

a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Lee M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, was refused today by Federal Judge W. T. Newman.



# FATHER IS ACCUSED BY GIRL

## Takes Stand Against Parent for Husband's Murder

### Prisoner Collapses in a Cell After Being Repulsed

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The fate of William Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, on trial here for the murder on July 23 last of his son-in-law, Eugene Newman, was expected to be in the hands of the jury this afternoon.

The sensation of the trial came last night when Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman, widow of Eugene Newman and daughter of the defendant, told from the witness stand a story corroborating the testimony of her mother and father, who had preceded her. Mrs. Newman told of her marriage to Eugene Newman five days before the shooting, declaring that she kept the fact a secret from her father and mother, and in answer to questions affirmed the contention of the defense that Newman was the father of her unborn child, which fact, Cleary previously had stated, caused him to lose his reason when his son-in-law called to inform him of the secret marriage. One dramatic moment of yesterday, in which his daughter, Anna Cleary Newman, passing by him to the witness stand, repulsed him as he attempted to kiss her and refused to look at him, nevertheless scored him a point, for on examination she declared that she had not informed her father or mother that she and Newman were married and also stated that Newman was the father of her child. The fact was made plain that Cleary shot Newman before he learned that the latter was his son-in-law.

### GIRL REPULSES FATHER.

Her father had not seen his daughter since July 23, the day before Newman was shot, when he went to tell Cleary that he and Anna were married. As his daughter neared him Cleary jumped to his feet and reached out to embrace her. The girl shrank from him. He seized her and kissed her, and she repulsed him, trembling, to the stand. Cleary collapsed, falling over on the counsel table. "He recovered quickly, however, and fixed his eyes on his daughter, who did not return his gaze. When she had finished her testimony and again passed by where her father sat, she made no response whatever as he reached out and patted her hand.

"Few questions were asked the young widow. The defense, whose witness she was, contended that she had told her father that Newman was the father of her child, and that she had kept up a clandestine courtship. She had been told of the marriage by a physician who had attended her daughter a few days previous to the shooting.

### COLLAPSES IN CELL.

When Cleary was taken back to his cell, he collapsed and for an hour was under a physician's care. He recovered sufficiently, however, to take the stand in his own behalf at the night session. Cleary told how he was affected by the news of his daughter's condition and said he had no distinct recollection of events which followed a few hours after he received the report.

The defense closed by calling Dr. Fred S. Grege, of Buffalo as its alienist expert. He said the news given to Cleary about his daughter was such a shock that it produced what he termed a sub-conscious or twilight state. He said the state could be temporary or permanent, and one suffering from it would be apt to commit an act of violence.

The state called in rebuttal as its expert alienist, Dr. Carter F. McDonald of New York City. After the case had been reviewed in a hypothetical question, Dr. McDonald said in his opinion Cleary was sane at the time of the shooting. This closed the case for the state.

### MIKE LYNCH IS GIVEN UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—After dictating for two days over terms, President Farr of the Spokane Club of the Northwestern League consented to give Mike Lynch, manager, his unconditional release and the signed paper was received by Lynch yesterday. Lynch says he may give up baseball and devote all his attention to his fruit ranch or he may take a berth as manager of some club in another league.

It has been reported that the Federal League wishes to engage Lynch as coach for them here in the west, but says he has heard nothing from the organization to that effect.

### INSANE MAN MEETS DEATH IN MOUNTAINS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Lack of water and exposure while he was lost in the Federal mountains of New Mexico, brought insanity and then death to Edward Crisp of Denver. He died at Encino, N. M., a few hours after he and seven Denver sportsmen, who had suffered with him for many hours, had reached that town. The Denver men, for forty-eight hours the party was lost in the mountains, without food or water, and the thermometer was well below freezing point. The Denver men, who were on the way to the Juarez (Mexico) races, were Eugene Norman, Harry Virden, Jack Russell, Richard Mitchell, Charles Wilson, E. J. Barlow, Harry Lambert and Crisp. They were traveling in automobiles.

### SUES ON PROMISSORY NOTES

Suit to collect promissory notes aggregating \$39,500 was commenced today in the Superior Court by J. O. Davis of Berkeley against R. C. and P. B. Hackley as the result of dealings of Davis with the Keystone Construction Company.

# STATE WARNS IDLE AWAY CITIES ASKED TO MEET DUTY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—"If you are looking for work, don't come to California."

This warning was issued here today by the California commission on immigration and housing.

The commission has just concluded an exhaustive investigation of conditions of unemployed in this State. It found there are now in the State thousands of more men than positions, hence this warning to outsiders seeking work to stay away.

In a special report to Governor Johnson the commission condemns the practice of "floating," by which unemployed are sent from one city or state to another, and urges each community to solve its own problem.

The commission has completed plans for registration of unemployed in this State and announces that Californians will be given preference in assignment of available jobs. Those coming in from other States will have to look out for themselves.

The reclamation and highway departments of the State report hundreds of more applications for work than can be filled.

# CITY DREDGER PURCHASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Investigation of the purchase by the City of Oakland last year of a dredger for \$45,000 is being conducted before the grand jury by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes. Newton Cleveland, vice-president of the Yuba Construction Company, is the only witness examined thus far, having been questioned yesterday.

The investigation is being made at the request of Harry S. Anderson, commissioner of public works, several weeks ago to investigate much-rumored reports about the dredger purchase. Anderson explained:

"The charge is a libelous one. I recommended the purchase only upon the recommendation of City Engineer Perry R. Brown and Consulting Engineer C. F. Allard, both of whom I believed the bid of Clark & Henry to be the most advantageous for the city. I don't know what the dredger was for, but I do know that considering the necessities that went with their machine and the fact that it was a dredger, I considered it as well as a better dredger than the others, the Clark & Henry bid was really the lowest offered. The dredger cost only \$45,000, and did not have the necessary accessories and these would have cost the difference of about \$20,000 between their bid and the others. The dredger was only six months old and in perfect condition. I am told that a new machine of this type is worth \$125,000."

SOLD FOR \$78,500, CLAIM.

The charges were first brought by H. S. Anderson, commissioner of public works, in connection with the dredger taken over by the city was originally bought by the West Sacramento Land Company, which was sold to the city of Oakland two years. Ten days before the city purchased it, he said, the dredger was sold to Clark & Henry, who paid \$75,000. The first cost was \$45,000, and the dredger was sold to the city of Oakland for \$78,500. The West Sacramento Land Company was not paid for the dredger until after Clark & Henry had cashed the city's warrant for \$78,500.

"The city dredger itself has answered all critics," said Harbor Manager Keith yesterday. "It has done the work on the wharves better than the lowest bid offered for this dredging, and in addition to this profit the city still has the dredger in good shape for other jobs."

### WHAT CLARK SAYS.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—"I am aware that certain ones have been trying to convey the impression that the dredger was bought in connection with the sale of a dredger to the city of Oakland by the Clark & Henry Construction Company. I am aware that the books of our company are open to any one officially authorized to inspect them. The whole transaction is a matter of public record. I am perfectly anxious to make monkeys of some of these people who have been making insinuations."

The above declaration was made by William R. Clark, ex-Mayor of Stockton and president of the Clark & Henry Construction Company. The interview was held in an alcove of the lobby of the Hotel Clark, Stockton's new hotel, of which the contractor is owner.

"It is true," said Mr. Clark, "that there were several other bids which were lower than the bid which we submitted, but those dredgers were nothing but tubs—\$20,000 and \$30,000 propositions, as he put it. The dredger which we sold to the city of Oakland was a first-class steel dredger. It was of the best type. The city advertised for a dredger of a certain type. Our dredger was up to requirements. The other dredgers were not."

"Did you use your dredger in contracting work before you sold it to Oakland?" he was asked.

"No, we did not. We bought it from the West Sacramento Land Company. It was but a year old. We sold it to Oakland, if I remember rightly, for \$78,500."

"It is reported that the West Sacramento Land Company bought the dredger from the Yuba Construction Company two years ago for \$75,000. Is that true?"

Clark scoffingly replied: "It was more than that."

### ITALIANS TO CELEBRATE HANGING OF SOLDIER

By Associated Press.  
CHIASSO, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 19.—More than 500 meetings throughout Italy have been arranged for tomorrow to commemorate the anniversary of the hanging of the soldier, Overland, who paid the death penalty on December 20, 1882, for attempting to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The Italian government is taking extraordinary measures to suppress anti-Austrian demonstrations in connection with these meetings.

When the triple alliance was arranged trouble occurred in Italy on account of the disapproval of the tie between that country and Austria. This feeling arose from Austria's possession of Trent and Triest, once Italian territory. This culminated in the attempt on the life of Emperor Francis Joseph. The triple alliance was broken, and the Austrian army and a student in an Italian university. After his execution Overland was pronounced by his partisans as a martyr to the Italian cause.

### SLAYER WRITES POEM ASKING FOR FREEDOM

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—In a poem written in his prison cell, Dr. Nelson B. Ross, serving a life term for murder, has made an appeal to Governor Harrison to give him "just one more chance." The poem, entitled "A Life's Chance," was carried to the Governor by the prisoner's elderly mother.

Dr. Ross' mother, who had been elected from a car following a controversy over a fare.

# TRUCKEE READY FOR SNOW FETE

## World-Record Ski Jump May Be Attained This Winter.

TRUCKEE, Dec. 19.—Truckee is today putting herself into winter garments for the fete that are expected to come on and after the opening day of the winter carnival, which is announced for December 25. Last year one of the features of a snowman in the winter carnival was the top of the Shasta, which was the star attraction. This year that element of winter sports is to be even further developed, and rivalry with the famous resorts of Europe, such as St. Moritz, will be instituted in the ski jumping and ski racing contests that will be held.

In order to further stimulate interest in the sport, a new set of skis, which is arranging all the events and superintending the "fete of the snow," has been selected to offer valuable prizes.

There will be two main events, one a ski jumping contest open to all comers, and the other a ski racing contest, which are also open to all. Those proposing to take part in the contests are invited to send their names without delay to the Truckee Chamber of Commerce. Truckee, Cal. Further particulars will be announced shortly. Meanwhile, in anticipation of the spectacular ski-jumping contest, which is anticipated to have been seen by Californians only in foreign motion pictures, a ski jumping platform is being erected on the Truckee. In a few days, it will provide for any jump that can possibly be made by any expert, no matter how skilled. The record ski-jumping contest will extend this forty feet and provide a leap through the air in safety to a distance of 200 feet, if anybody can negotiate such a distance.

### EVERY PRECAUTION IS BEING TAKEN FOR THE SAFETY OF THE VISITORS, WHETHER THEY MAKE THE MILE TRIP DOWN THE TOBACCO SIDE OR TRAIL THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

Accidents are guaranteed of the efficiency of the precautionary measures taken by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce to insure the pleasure of its guests.

Bedford Lieutenant Hillier, ski expert of the Prussian army, now in Truckee, there will be Irving Klepp, who will be the referee. The referee will be in the snows. Klepp makes a specialty of skating and skiing and his exhibitions will prove one of the many desirable features of the sports being arranged at Truckee for its guests on Christmas. On that holiday night, the carnival grounds, the center of which is the ice palace, will be brilliantly illuminated for the first time. Thereafter every night will be the occasion of illumination, and this will include fireworks and the Christmas trees that surround the palace and the grounds. These are being strung with electric lights to glimmer in the crisp nights like the Christmas trees of fairland. For the further provision of the comfort of guests, a restaurant is being installed in the ice palace, where, in spite of the chilling food attached to its title, warmth and comfort will prevail and food of ample quantity and appetizing quality will be served.

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce promises the California public that this year's accommodations and sports will be superior even to last seasons, when California availed itself to the realization that a new playground of a most novel and unexpected kind had been added to its many adventures.

### ALLEGES INSINUATION.

"With whom did youicker in making the sale to Oakland?" I see you are becoming insinuating. I resent it. You're going to make me pretty sore. I've dealt with the city of Oakland. As a matter of fact, that dredger has cost us \$10,000 more than we expected that it would. Our bid should have been nearer \$125,000. I don't know but what we will regret that we have lost money on this deal."

Clark then made the declaration which introduces this article. He concluded the interview by walking out of the room, saying:

"You're trying to pump me. I've talked to you more than I should have. I refuse to answer any further questions."

### BULL ON APPLE SPREE TUMBLES INTO WELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Willis Howell's pet bull ate so many apples in an orchard near Newton, N. J., that he became intoxicated, according to Willis. Yesterday the bull, apparently afflicted with a terrible thirst, moved the boards covering the well and either fell or jumped into it.

The animal was down at the bottom of the twelve-foot hole, and was saved with the aid of a team of horses and a block and fall.

# ISTHMIAN SLOWLY SINKING AT SEA

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ship. This is virtually certain that some of the men aboard the Isthmian will be secured; but meanwhile they must stay at their posts of duty. The pumps are out of use, and the engines are being worked against the tide. The Isthmian has aboard wines and fruit and canned salmon worth \$100,000. The crew must save the ship and cargo.

No sailors of the navy look on and stand slowly at the Isthmian's back, helpless as the thing they watch. The whole world is waiting for news that the Isthmian is safe in port or has plunged into the briny, carrying down her crew and precious cargo. This attitude has been tense since yesterday, when Rear Admiral P. B. Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, ordered all wireless stations as far north as Sitka, Alaska, to stop service, while the Point Loma station kept in communication with the Isthmian operator. Promptly the word was obeyed.

### WORLD HEARS CRY FOR HELP.

For the first time in history, since Marco Polo's voyage to Cathay, all stations were silent while the fate of a distressed ship was in the balance. Admiral Howard's order was heard in Honolulu, and acknowledged from Arlington, on the Atlantic seaboard. From Hawaii to Asia, and from Argentina out to the tip of Antarctica, the dramatic story of the Isthmian was flashed.

Details of the cruise, however, are few. Reports are necessarily fragmentary. One desperate message came at 10 o'clock last night that the Isthmian was sinking at last. Hope was abandoned. Then presently flashed out of the night the tidings that Captain Rye, to lighten the vessel, had ordered "more fuel oil" to be used and at 10:25 o'clock the ship, listing heavily and wallowing in heavy seas, rose about 25 inches from the Plimoth mark.

Another despairing message came: "The Isthmian is in a very dangerous condition and liable to founder at any time. When soundings were taken in No. 1 tank the sounding rod went clear through the ship's bottom and the water was pouring in at a terrific rate. All the ship's pumps are out of order, but the crew remain at their posts."

Captain Rye reported at another moment: "Hatches are still dry and the ship is holding slightly headway." The slightly the mariner at the helm of the ship refused to take a risk with the vessel plunging ahead under her own steam. There is peril in tow lines for a leaking vessel. The West Virginia offered to help, but the captain declined. Then Captain McKee of the cruiser suggested that he send a boarding party to help the Isthmian's crew. This offer also Captain Rye declined.

# COL. IRISH IS FOR THE MOTHERS

## Opposes the Appointment of a Salaried Child Herder in This County.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: The mothers who are opposing the appointment of a salaried child herder by the Board of Supervisors are representing the taxpayers of this county, and deserve their support.

A group of single women, who bear and rear children theoretically are demanding that the supervisors highly salary a position that is not created by any statute, ordinance or resolution, that has no definition of its duties, functions or responsibilities, and for the administration of which the incumbent is not responsible to anybody. Amongst the many plans for adding to the burdens of the tax payers this is the most preposterous. Its leading proponent asks the supervisors to take "a broad humanitarian view of the proposition." It is observed that the person's humanitarian view is always broad enough to take in an appropriation of public money and it is about time to call him to account for his past experience. If the Board of Supervisors accede to this demand there will soon be deputies, assistants, spies, dry nurses and an extensive establishment, and every member of the force with both hands in the county treasury.

The tax payers support the mothers who are fighting this scheme.

JOHN P. IRISH.

# THIRTEENTH "REASON" IS BOUNCING INFANT

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—The thirteenth "reason," a girl, weighing 11-12 pounds, has just been born to Mrs. Cornelius Roach, wife of the Secretary of State.

Roach, in his campaign for election to his present office, referred to his twelve children as "twelve reasons" why he should be elected.

# MORE U.S. TROOPS AT BORDER

## Three Additional Camps Laid Out on Mexican Frontier

### Most of Brigade of Soldiers to Reach Scene by Tonight

By Associated Press.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Three additional camps along the tactical line of defense covering the Mexican border for a distance of five miles were laid out today for the reinforced American army troops here. The main cavalry camp, two miles north of the border, will constitute the reserve. The new camps will shelter the infantry brigade, which began arriving today and will face all of the border within range of the lines of both Governor Maytorena and Villa, besieging, and General Benjamin Hill, Carranza leader, entrenched across the line at Naco, Sonora.

The Sixth brigade of infantry, reinforcing the American cavalry troops already here, began to arrive today. The first train with six companies of the Eighteenth regiment came at dawn. It is expected that most of the brigade will arrive by night. Rain that began in a drizzle at noon yesterday became heavy during the night, flooding the Mexican trenches and quenching the enthusiasm of their firemen.

### COUNCILMAN STABBED; CRUSADE IS BLAMED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—As the result, it is believed, of his activity in aiding in the crusade against resorts, an attempt was made last night to assassinate George A. Dillinger, member of the city council. An unidentified assailant drove a knife into his victim's neck, but a blow aimed at the councilman's breast was deflected by his watch. Dillinger is in a hospital seriously wounded. He was attacked on the porch of his home.

### TRANSIENT STOREKEEPER RESEIGN FOUND GUILTY

Oscar W. Reseigh, who has been arrested several times on charges of violating the city ordinance providing that transient stores shall pay a license of \$50 a day, was found guilty this morning by Judge Mortimer Smith, and will be sentenced Monday.

Attorney Philip Walsh, who appeared for Reseigh, declared that he would carry the matter to the higher courts to test the validity of the ordinance. Walsh has already made one attempt to test the ordinance on a habeas corpus proceeding, but failed on account of technical errors in the matter.

Reseigh opened a store in Washington street for the sale of Christmas merchandise. He was arrested for not paying the license. The ordinance in question is for the purpose of protecting local merchants.

Reseigh was arrested today on a new charge, to prevent his continuing business despite his former arrest and conviction.

### FIND NO FILIBUSTERS.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 19.—The two United States cavalry detachments which searched last night for filibusters, reported five miles up the river from here, returned today, reporting that they saw no signs of them.

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# 1915 Xmas Savings Club

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### MONDAY, at 10 A. M., We Will Await You

## A Little Each Week—for 50 Weeks—Then \$63.75 and Interest

| CLASS 5   | CLASS 5-A  | CLASS 25  | CLASS 50  | CLASS 100   |
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| Will start by paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, the last week's payment amounting to \$2.50. | Will start by paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, \$2.40 the third week and so on for 50 weeks, the last week's payment amounting to \$2.50. | Will start by paying 25c the first week and will deposit 25c every week thereafter for 50 weeks.  | Will start by paying 50c the first week and will deposit 50c every week thereafter for 50 weeks.  | Will start by paying \$1 the first week and will deposit \$1 every week thereafter for 50 weeks.  |
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| Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75 with interest at 4% per annum.                    | Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75 with interest at 4% per annum.           | Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for \$125.00 with interest at 4% per annum. | Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for \$250.00 with interest at 4% per annum. | Members of the Christmas Savings Club choosing this class will receive a check two weeks before Christmas for \$500.00 with interest at 4% per annum. |

A famous general once said: "Trust in God, but keep your powder dry." Our Chief of Police advises to keep your doors bolted. It will also be well to keep your valuables in a Safe Deposit Vault, where thieves cannot enter. The Central Safe Deposit Vaults offer you an opportunity to avail yourself of its splendid facilities.

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### FOURTEENTH and BROADWAY



# SLAYER MAY BE TAKEN IN OAKLAND

## Search for Thugs Leads Across the Bay Through Hat Found.

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stood directly in front of him, the flash of the revolver setting fire to the clothes of the victim.

Acting under orders from Chief of Police White, Detective Jewell, in charge of the identification bureau, with Detectives Regan, McQuade and Maloney, hurried to the Neal home in the police machine this morning and made careful photographic plates and impressions of the thumb and finger prints left on the side window by the burglars in their murderous raid.

After the coroner's jury was taken over the scene in specially provided automobiles, in order that Coroner T. A. Deland might make a careful investigation at the inquest, which will be held next week.

### CHILDREN AS GUESTS.

The Plunkett children had come over only yesterday to spend part of their vacation with their grandmother. They were taken home this morning, after their relatives had hurried across the bay, horror-stricken at the news of the tragedy.

Although Mrs. P. F. Neal, the aged grandmother, suffered the most horrible experience of the family, being forced to sit bound to a chair for an hour and twenty minutes, she was little the worse for her experience this morning, and Neal was authority for the statement that, while the family had not slept much, the nervous tension had passed and they had recovered their self-possession.

"I thought I might have to call in a doctor last night," declared Neal, "but the all boys acted bravely, and we are feeling all right this morning."

That the burglars are amateurs is indicated by the manner of the crime and the methods used in its commission. If they were professional burglars, they would have been more careful not to be seen.

The men entered the house by a side window, supposedly shortly before 7 o'clock, after the entire Neal family had gone to a moving picture theater on Halght street.

### WOMAN BOUND.

Mrs. F. F. Neal, the grandmother, soon tired of the show and returned to the house. As she stepped into the sitting room she was confronted by a man who warned her to make no noise. The culprit had the upper part of his body concealed by a pillow slip which was pulled down over his head, and there was a hole cut for his nose and eyes. Mrs. Neal was forced and bound by two of the men, similarly masked, who came in immediately. An attempt was made to gag her with a towel, but she begged to have it removed, and her request was complied with. All of the burglars carried loaded revolvers. After gathering information from Mrs. Neal as to where her money was, they obtained \$10.50 which she had hidden upstairs.

"We only want money and jewelry," declared one of the burglars. After finding Mrs. Neal's coin, the rogues seated themselves to wait for the return of other members of the family. They came about 8 o'clock. Fasset walked through the house to the kitchen, where he had been in custom to wind the clock and let in the house dog. The others entered the sitting room and were lined up by the waiting burglars.

### CHILD'S WARNING.

Little June Plunkett, however, followed Fasset to the kitchen and caught sight of what was going on in the sitting room.

"Oh, mamma," she cried to him, "something is the matter. There are some men in the front room. Hurry!"

Fasset said it was a joke. "Well, well, you don't tell me," he said. As he entered the room he, too, was ordered to throw up his hands, and he obeyed.

Mrs. F. F. Neal then groaned and was heard to say: "Oh, my son, my son!"

Involutionarily, Fasset stepped forward. As he did so the nearest burglar leveled his revolver at him and fired. He fell dead at the feet of his friends. Then, with the only real coolness they had displayed, the burglars deliberately went through the pockets of their prostrate victim, taking his purse and the loose money he carried. Then they turned to the front door. Some difficulty was experienced in opening it, and Neal showed them how to unfasten the chain which he had placed in position when he entered. All the while two of the men kept their revolvers leveled at him. As they stepped through the door they pulled out the pillow cases and dashed down the steps. One of them ran toward Fell street and walked rapidly away. He was seen to be hatless and partly bald.

### PURSUIT FAILS.

The others made their way through the Panhandle and were observed by Felix Barabian of 215 Buchanan street and Dave Serensky of 233 Clayton street, who followed them, together with Policeman Charles Wevekind, who was across the Panhandle and had heard the shot. The pursuit led up Fell street to Hayes street, where some vague report led to McAllister, and thence back to Clayton and to Grove. Wevekind emptied his revolver. Just here a man was putting an automobile in a garage. The officer asked him to pursue the culprits, but he refused, and there was no time to argue.

Meanwhile Lieutenant Dinan and a posse of officers from the Park station and detectives from headquarters had been summoned, but all of the burglars got away.

Fasset's body was removed to the morgue, where this morning an autopsy was performed.

### MEN BURIED IN WELL.

WINONA, Wash., Dec. 19.—Arthur Chappell and A. W. Long, workmen employed in removing lumber from an abandoned well near here yesterday, preparatory to filling it in, were buried alive beneath hundreds of tons of soil when the walls caved in on them. The men were working 35 feet from the surface when the sides caved in to a depth of 85 feet. A gang of fifty rescuers are at work but they do not expect to recover the bodies before tonight.

### OVERDUE SHIP ARRIVES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The high steamer Helena, ten days overdue from Rotterdam, passed in the Delaware capes early today and is expected here this afternoon. It is believed the ship was delayed by heavy weather.

# Dramatically Open First French Court on Alsatian Ground

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The first French court in the conquered territory at Thann, Alsace, was installed yesterday. The simple ceremony was dramatic. The courtroom was crowded with soldiers in uniform, in Alsatian costumes, and old men who had waited forty-odd years for the day when France should return to Alsace.

The courtroom was silent until the guard of honor of dragoons, dressed in the dais, drew their sabres at the word of command from their officers. Another officer then entered the room, advanced to the judges' desk and in solemn tones proclaimed:

"In the name of the French people—"

The low sobbing of an old Alsatian, unable to restrain his emotion, interrupted the officer, but after a short pause he continued: "and by virtue of the instructions from the general commanding the First army, we declare Monsieur—judge at Thann with jurisdiction," etc.

That was all. The young people rushed about in the street, while the old men remained for a while in their places in quiet ecstasy.

# Sheriff Urges Women to Quit Scarborough

By Associated Press.

SCARBOROUGH, England, Dec. 18.—The sheriff of Scarborough has urged the women of those who lost their lives in the bombardment of this place by a German fleet last Wednesday to end today. The verdicts returned were similar to those found at Hartlepool and Widdow's, where the women were killed by shells from German warships. The former of the jury wanted to use the word "murder," but the coroner explained that this would necessitate the prosecution of someone.

A coast guard officer said in testifying that when the attack was opened on Scarborough the German ships were within six hundred yards of the castle which stands on the promontory rising above the harbor. He said he believed that nearly 500 shells were fired.

Former Sheriff Turner of York, in giving evidence, expressed the strong conviction that it was not safe for any women to remain in Scarborough.

# Decrease in Deaths Among British Officers

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—For the week ending December 19, ninety-two British officers were killed in France, 253 wounded and twenty were reported missing. The losses were rather evenly and scattered throughout virtually all the organizations at the front; no one regiment had more than three officers killed.

The British officers were killed in the Indian forces were killed, forty-nine wounded and ten were reported missing. The total casualties of the Indian side the week began follows: killed, 103; wounded, 207; missing, 602.

# Swiss Are Snowbound; Believe Frontiers Safe

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via London, Dec. 19.—With the winter snows in full possession of the border districts, Switzerland begins to feel that her frontiers are safe from violation until spring.

Orders already have been issued for the demobilization of three divisions of the Swiss guards and several battalions will be sent to their homes before the new year, leaving only a small guard on picket duty along the boundary lines. None of the Alpine passes which are important from a tactical point of view are regarded as passable after the first heavy snowfall.

# Aviator Returns, 400 Holes in Aeroplane

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Aviator Lieutenant Kaspar, who flew over the city of Berlin, is back in Berlin after another series of daring flights. The most important carried him over Calais, where he fired to destroy some of the hostile ships, but none of them hit the mark. A hot fire greeted him upon his arrival, and he steadily dodged the shells and high angle guns of the ships before him. After Kaspar, his bombs exhausted, returned to his base.

He was Lieutenant Kaspar who flew over Dover some weeks ago and dropped a number of bombs. He also has made several flights over Paris. The wings of his aeroplane are covered with the marks of the holes which he has been subjected to his various flights. There are more than 400 bullet holes in them.

# AUTO ACCIDENT BASIS OF LIABILITY LAWSUIT

By Associated Press.

Dr. G. B. N. Clegg was made defendant in the Superior Court today in a suit for \$25,726 brought by Le Roy W. Allen and the Employers' Liability Assurance company for injuries by Allen last August, when the physician's automobile backed into him while he was riding a bicycle at Twenty-fourth and Broadway.

Allen was in the employ of the Edgar H. Barber company and through the operation of the Employers' Liability laws the liability company assumed the damages of his injury for the employer.

The accident occurred in a peculiar manner, according to Attorney Osterlander. Clark and Carey, who represent Allen, it is represented that Dr. Clegg had stopped at a Broadway garage for repairs to his machine. He was backing out of the garage and conversing with the proprietor when Allen was passing on a bicycle. The rider was thrown to the pavement and suffered serious injury. The liability company now joins with Allen in the suit, the procedure being one of the first of its kind in this country.

# FINDS COLLIER WASN'T NEUTRALITY VIOLATOR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Governor Goethals has notified the British Embassy, according to a State Department communication, that the British collier which was thought to have violated the neutrality of Panama Canal zone waters by sending a wireless message, actually had no wireless equipment. It is understood the message in question was sent by another ship, which, however, was outside the three-mile limit.

# WORLD NEGOTIATE LOAN.

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—The minister of finance is endeavoring to negotiate a loan of \$10,000,000 in New York. The transports Panama and Chaco have departed for the United States, having on board the crew which will man the Argentine battleship Moreno, which was built at Camden, N. J.

# TO-DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By Associated Press.

It is indicated by the German war office statement of today that offensive in the west now rests with the allies. The Berlin communication speaks of a series of hostile attacks, which it is said were repulsed.

The French statement, however, asserts that further important advances have been won by the allies, who apparently are now making an effort to push back the German line at the sharp angle north of Paris, where it swings eastward.

At Albert it is said that the allies under a heavy fire pushed through to the entanglements in front of the second line of intrenchments.

At several other points, according to the French war office, ground has been won and German trenches have been occupied. In two instances it is admitted that the Germans have made progress.

The day's official reports fail to clear up the situation in the east. The German announcement was as definite as before, merely stating that in Poland the pursuit of the Russians was continuing and that a Russian cavalry attack on the East Prussian frontier had been defeated.

It is announced in Athens that 100 men, including several German officers, lost their lives when the Turkish battleship Mesoudieh was sunk by a British submarine. A previous official statement from Constantinople said that the crew had been saved.

# ENTHUSIASM AT BERLIN LESSENS

Newspaper Rebukes Colleagues for "Exaggerated Deductions."

(Continued from Page 1)

In the Vistula region, the present situation there apparently is exerting no influence on the crucial operations to the south around Cracow.

The Russian forces which are threatening the old Polish capital and the Silesian frontier remain fixed in their positions and the Austrian rally which brought back Teutonic forces across the Carpathians, seems to have met with a check.

# BERLIN STILL FESTIVE.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 18, via The Hague and London, Dec. 19, 10:55 a. m.—(Delayed in transmission).—Berlin was still in festive array today, celebrating the reported victory in Poland, but the people experienced a change of mood when they read the brevity of the war office bulletin, which failed to supply any further details of the Polish engagement. The newspapers point out this afternoon that the present developments in the eastern arena of the war will require several days to reach a stage where the net results can be approximately set forth.

In the meantime various rumors are in circulation concerning the large number of prisoners taken by the German. Rudolph von Valentini, chief of Emperor William's civil cabinet, answering a telegram from the East Prussian Synod to the emperor, wrote as follows:

"His majesty confidentially trusts that the unwelcome will to conquer will lead the fatherland through the present trying days to a happier future."

# THIRD GALICIAN INVASION.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times sends the following:

The enemy's third incursion into Galicia has been arrested on the very borders of the province. Maneuvering on the part of General Radko Dmiltz, chief of the corps sufficed to check the invading columns; although they crossed the Carpathians on a wide front, extending between the headwaters of the San River.

"No definite information has been forthcoming as yet regarding the new point of attack on Field Marshal von Hindenburg's invasion of Poland, and the headwaters of the San River.

"The Russian lines on the Buzza river it is probable that he will seek to deliver a blow further south, but it is not known whether this will be toward Warsaw or Kielev. All the enemy's efforts, however, in the Russian army is within a stone's throw of the Silesian border north of Cracow, which is the real pivot of all the operations now developing.

"The desperate flanking movement on the Carpathians only serve to indicate that the Russians hold the pivot firmly, whence in good time they will sweep the flanking columns off the road and advance into the heart of Germany."

# Egypt Must Continue Tribute to Turkey

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Earl Cromer, who has held the post of consul-general of Egypt and British agent and consul-general in Egypt, in a letter to the press, calls attention to the fact that Egypt must continue to pay to Turkey an annual tribute amounting to considerably more than \$3,000,000. This is obligatory, he says, owing to a promise made by the Egyptian treasury more than 20 years ago to pay the sum to Turkish bondholders.

# Bombs From Allies' Aviators Kill Two

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 19.—Two of the allies' aeroplanes flew over Saarburg, Lorraine, at midnight on Thursday and dropped ten bombs, which killed a Uhlans corporal and a cavalryman and severely wounded a sergeant. The material damage done in the town was considerable.

The aviators also threw two bombs at the railway station and one or two bombs at the village of Heming.

# German Aeroplane Stranded on Isle

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports that a German aeroplane has been stranded on the Danish Isle of Faero, in the North Sea, off the west coast of Jutland. The aviator, an officer and a soldier, were arrested and will be interned in Denmark.

# OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 19, 2:52 p. m.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out the following official announcement:

"During the day of December 18 we organized in Belgium the territory won from the enemy the evening before to the south of Dixmude, and we advanced our front to the south of the inn at Kortekere."

"Our advance to the south of Ypres has been continued over a very difficult and swampy territory."

"From the Lys to the Oise we have progressed in the region of Notre Dame de Consolation to the south of La Bassée by more than one kilometre. During the last two days we also made progress in the direction of Carency, St. Laurent and Blangy."

"In spite of very spirited counter attacks the positions taken by us December 17 have been retained. In the region of Amers during the night of December 17-18 and during the day of the 18th we advanced under a very violent fire of the enemy and we reached the barbed wire entanglements of the second line of German trenches. To the north of Amers we were obliged to abandon a trench occupied the night before and set on fire by the enemy by means of hand grenades."

"Several German trenches have been occupied in the region of Mamets and in the vicinity of Lohor three violent counter attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed."

"In the region of the Aisne there have been artillery engagements and in Champagne the artillery of the enemy showed December 18 increased activity as compared to the 17th."

"In the Argonne in the forest of La Grurie we blew up a German undermining trench. Near St. Hubert the enemy, by a very spirited attack, succeeded in making slight improvement."

"It has been confirmed that on the heights of the Meuse our fire, directed by aviators, demolished two heavy batteries of the enemy and damaged a third battery."

"The Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report. In the Vosges there has been spirited German rifle firing but no attack."

# PURSUIT OF FOE CONTINUES.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 19, by wireless to London, 2:55 p. m.—An official statement was given out in Berlin this afternoon as follows:

"Yesterday there took place a series of hostile attacks in the western arena of the war. The fighting continues at Neuport, Bixchoff and La Bassée. We repulsed attacks of the enemy to the west of Lens, east of Albert and west of Noyon."

"On the East Prussian front the Russian cavalry attack to the west of Pilsken was repulsed."

"In Poland the pursuit of the enemy continues."

# France Orders 48,000 Pairs of Trousers

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Forty-eight thousand pairs of trousers costing \$72,000 were ordered here today by buyers for the French government. The trousers are of a rough order. The trousers are of the ordinary workman's type for the use of the sappers and miners of the French army.

The British government is preparing estimates for 6500 motor trucks according to information received by Chicago manufacturers. This order, it was estimated, would amount to \$10,000,000, as the trucks probably would average about \$1500 each.

# POTIOREK AROUSES IRE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Morning Post today publishes a Budapest letter written by a Hungarian journalist, in which he describes the defeat of the Austrian army in Serbia and its sufferings in retreat. He declares that Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, in command of the Austrian forces will be tried by court martial in Vienna.

"The public and official circles," the letter says, "are furious at Potiorek for allowing the withdrawal of three army corps from his front, when he ought to have known it would leave him too weak to withstand the Serbians. It is rumored that General Mitterell-Fingert will supersede him."

# ROULERS REPORTED TAKEN BY ALLIES

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Several London newspapers today revive the reports that the allies have captured Roulers, West Flanders. The Chronicle says that Roulers has been captured after fierce assaults on the German trenches.

"The Daily News publishes the following: 'Reports current in northern France are that the French and British have taken Roulers and also that they are in possession of a part of Lille. However, the capture of Roulers would mean a victory so important that an immediate official announcement probably would be made.'"

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## GERMANS RESPECT BELGIAN RELIEF

No Bit of Food Seized by the Germans, Hoover Asserts.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Members of the American Commission for relief in Belgium were entertained yesterday by American business men at the Luncheon Club. In introducing Herbert C. Hoover, the chairman, Ambassador Page gave high praise to the work of the commission. He said it was the only existing link between the great belligerent nations and the farmer of the Mississippi valley.

Hoover spoke of the organization and work of the commission and the plight of the Belgian people which called it into being. He said that close harmony existed between the commission and the National Commission in Belgium.

In describing the work of the latter body, Hoover said:

"Its patron protector and most ardent spirit is the American minister, Brand Whitlock, for whom the Belgian people cherish a justifiable and undying affection."

Hoover described the financial plan mapped out by the commission, which every cent collected in America is expended for the actual purchase of food without any deductions for cost of delivery and distribution. The result is that there has already been provided food to an aggregate value of between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

RESPONSE UNEQUALLED.

The response of the American people to the appeal in behalf of the Belgians was even greater than their contributions for the sufferers from the San Francisco earthquake, Hoover continued. The commission now has on the way or under charter thirty-two ships which will provide an adequate supply of food until February 12. The appeal to governors of various states and such institutions as the Rockefeller foundation had met with a most generous response. Hoover pointed out the absolute necessity of having active workers on the commission, stating that even the diplomatic members were not merely ornamental.

"I wish to say a few words upon the diplomatic situation in connection with this work," said Hoover. "I make this statement owing to discussion which is now raging around these points. The first thing I wish to make clear with emphasis is that the Germans are not interfering with the distribution of this foodstuff. Not one mouthful has gone down a German throat yet, nor do I believe it ever will. We have had nothing but help from the Germans."

"When we were asked to undertake this work the first question which arose in our minds was why don't the Germans provision the people of Belgium? We were told that under international law it was the duty of an occupying army to feed the civil population. We were told further by certain independent elements in England that in importing foodstuffs into Belgium we were relieving the Germans of their moral and legal duty; that we were performing unnecessary labor, and that, above all, we were in effect, supplying England's enemy with foodstuffs, by thus relaxing the demands which otherwise would have fallen upon stores of Germans."

CONFLICTING VIEWS.

"Furthermore, we were told that it would be necessary for the occupying army to increase its force in order to put down violence on the part of a starving population and that, therefore, Germany's forces would be occupied otherwise than on the firing line."

"These were largely views of the English soldier. The German soldier, on the other hand, states that the Belgians hitherto have imported two-thirds of their food supplies, that the civil population still possesses resources in credit which would be available on the return of industrial activity and that in taking the harbor of Antwerp the gateway was opened to the neutral world through which the Belgians could provision themselves. It is also said that nothing prevents the normal flow of trade and the revival of industry in Belgium except the bravery of the foe, and that, therefore, the moral responsibility for the starvation of this population rests with the allies."

"It is stated furthermore that the people of Belgium by their hostility seriously hampered the German plans, that their continued hostility requires considerable forces of occupation and that the Belgians refuse to operate the public services of their country, therefore compelling the Germans to carry on these services with soldiers."

"For this reason it is figured, the civil population is still assisting the allies and since the allies have these benefits they are morally obligated to support the population. Furthermore, it is said, the while the German food supply is adequate to carry on war to its end, if that country had to take upon its back the additional load of feeding 7,000,000 persons their stores might be depleted seriously and as their national integrity is at stake they do not purpose to do it."

VIEW OF OTHERS.

"I am not offering either of these views as being my own. I could suggest dialectic replies to both of these series of arguments. I am merely placing before you the argument which is in progress among these clashing powers in reference to a matter which concerns the life of 7,000,000 persons, of whom 3,000,000 are women and children."

"The American people's ideals of humanity never have shown as brightly as at present."

"I have an observation to make with regard to the arguments I outlined, not by way of refutation, but with reference to the American point of view. It is that before the question is settled as to who is morally responsible for the feeding of the Belgians these people will have been starved and violence will have broken out in that country. There has been a large loss of life among innocent people already, in certain districts which we have not been able to penetrate. Attempts have been made by the starving population to seize German military stores, and the resultant loss of life has been serious."

"Another observation which I wish to make is that in this time of intense national hatreds, discussion of the right or wrong of a problem of this kind becomes, as time goes by, only the most acute. Each side fights itself with greater obstinacy. In the meantime the Belgians starve. It is enough for America that 7,000,000 of humanity are in the hopper, passing between two gigantic millstones."

NO AGGRANDIZEMENT.

"The Belgians are not a people who dragged the world into war for the ambition of their soldiers or their sailors. They, like our own people, have sought to conquer only by the ways of peace, industry and intellect. They have fought a hard fight. I have not yet met a man in Belgium who regrets in the least having made the struggle. At this moment, surrounded by a ring of steel, 1,500,000 persons are in the bread line and no household in Belgium has bread to eat except as it comes through us. The natural philanthropy of our American people, our wealth and our abundance, these are the arguments which we put forward."

TYPEWRITER STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Burglars broke into the Typewriter Emporium, 225 Montgomery street, last night and stole a typewriter valued at \$30. Lee Ming, 41 Waverly place, reports the theft of jewelry to the value of \$75 from his room.

## 95th Semi-Annual Payment of Interest

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For the six months ending December 31, 1914, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1915.

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## SEEK BIG DAMAGE SUM FROM ROAD

Gilroy Family Asks \$40,000  
for Death of Municipal  
Teamster.

San Jose, Dec. 19.—Alleging that  
the train which struck and killed James Be-  
vans, a municipal teamster, at Gilroy  
was traveling faster than 35 miles an  
hour and that no warning signal was  
given, relatives of the dead man yester-  
day filed suit in the superior court de-  
manding \$40,000 damages from the South-  
ern Pacific company. The plaintiffs are  
Margaret J. Bevans, the widow; Edith  
R. Leonard and J. E. Bevans, his chil-  
dren.

Martinez, Dec. 19.—W. F. Prosser, 49  
years of age, an old resident of Antioch,  
died at the home of his son, Frank Prosser,  
a local business man, yesterday.  
Prosser was a native of Pennsylvania. He  
is survived by two brothers, Frank Prosser  
of this city, and W. Prosser of Antioch,  
and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Evans of  
Concord. He was formerly in business  
in Martinez.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—County offi-  
cials yesterday afternoon declared that  
unless the county supervisors have actu-  
ally declared it a cemetery, the unique  
burial vault prepared for himself in his  
own backyard by Ernest Frederick Keller,  
an Arizona millionaire banker and  
merchant, now dead at his mansion in  
Venice, it may be necessary for the au-  
thorities to hold up the funeral and per-  
haps prevent the burial in the Keller  
vault.

San Mateo, Dec. 19.—Henry M. Lam-  
bert, a carpenter, aged 60 years, is lying  
in a precarious condition at the Red Cross  
hospital as the result of being struck  
with a billiard cue at the Vendome Hotel  
on O street. Lambert was struck by W.  
M. Halloran, aged 22, a San Mateo book-  
keeper, who is being held at the city jail  
pending the outcome of Lambert's in-  
juries.

Sacramento, Dec. 19.—Four bond issues  
passed at the recent election were de-  
clared valid in a proclamation issued yester-  
day by Governor Johnson. The bonds  
authorized were as follows: San Fran-  
cisco harbor bonds, \$1,000,000; Sacramen-  
to building bonds, \$3,000,000; University of  
California bonds, \$1,500,000.  
With the Governor's proclamation the  
bonds can be put on the market imme-  
diately. From inquiries received at the  
capital, it is believed the securities will  
be found reasonably marketable.

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## SEE PROSPERITY IN RATE ADVANCE

Administration Officials High-  
ly Pleased at Action of  
Commission.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The de-  
cision of the interstate commerce  
commission in the eastern advance  
rate case was highly gratifying to ad-  
ministration officials today. It was  
believed that the action of the com-  
mission in granting the railroads the  
right to advance their freight rates 5  
per cent, except upon certain heavy  
commodities which comprise a large  
bulk of the traffic, would have the  
way for an immediate revival of pros-  
perity throughout the United States.  
The exceptions referred to are coal,  
coke, iron ore and certain other traf-  
fic moved partly by lake and partly  
by rail, upon which the commission  
had heretofore fixed rates considered  
"reasonable." Official classification  
territory constitutes the country east  
of the Mississippi, north of the Po-  
tomac and Ohio rivers.

WILSON GREATLY PLEASED.  
President Wilson, it is known, was  
greatly pleased over the decision, al-  
though no formal statement has been  
given out by him. He expects the  
decision will have an immediate ef-  
fect upon the country's economic sit-  
uation. The President has let it be  
known all along that he believed im-  
provement of business conditions gen-  
erally hinged to some extent upon ad-  
ditional revenues being provided for  
the railroads.

As a result of the commission's de-  
cision, which was divided, Chairman  
Harlan and Commissioner Clements  
dissenting, it is estimated that the  
roads affected will be able to add to  
their annual revenue about \$30,-  
000,000. They had hoped to obtain  
increases which would give them ap-  
proximately \$50,000,000 in added re-  
venue annually.

OUTGROWTH OF PETITION.  
The decision of the commission was  
the outgrowth of a petition of the  
eastern railroads for a reopening of the  
advanced rate case. The original  
appeal of the carriers for a general  
increase in rates of 5 per cent was  
denied by the commission on July 29  
last. In their petition for a rehear-  
ing the roads asserted their reports  
since the case was decided continued to  
show decreases in operating in-  
come, and that that situation was ag-  
gravated by conditions resulting from  
the European war.

The commission decided on Sep-  
tember 19 last to reopen the case and  
began hearings one month later.

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL COST.  
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The high cost  
of living will soon be reflected in a  
higher cost of education, if the plans  
of the governing board of Harvard  
College mature. In order to retain  
the services of its high-priced pro-  
fessors, it has been decided that the  
tuition fee of \$150 must be increased  
and \$200 is the figure now settled  
upon. It is said by those in touch  
with the board. As matters stand at  
present, each student's degree means  
a loss to the college of \$400, figured  
on a basis of \$1000 per degree, where-  
as each student for a four years' course  
pays only \$600.

SURGEONS IN CONVENTION.  
By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—The  
presentation and discussion of a  
number of papers of a technical  
character occupied the sessions of  
the Western Surgical Association which  
convened here yesterday in the  
twenty-fourth annual session. The  
annual banquet was held last night.

## Is Talented Child To Play in Skit



VENA HANSON.

Among the gifted children who will  
take part in the Christmas vaudeville to  
be given next Tuesday evening by the  
Little Readers' club will be Vena Han-  
son of East Oakland. She will appear  
in the one act comedy called "My  
Aunt's Heiress." Vena is a pianist who  
has frequently contributed to public re-  
citals given by the Little Musicians'  
club.

A number of juvenile musicians will  
be heard in solo selections. They are  
Gladys Holmes and Marguerite Blake,  
pianists; Mitchell Allen, violinist. The  
musical specialists will be featured with  
the two Christmas plays and the comedy  
skit, which will be given under the  
direction of Mrs. Ira N. Allen.

## GIRL'S AMBITION IS TO BE NOTED AS DANCER

Madeline Cornell, a pupil in the fifth  
grade of the Franklin school, is now  
studying dancing and is making rapid  
 strides in the art. She was one of the  
hostesses of the outdoor season and  
entertained a company of six girls re-  
cently at the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. D. J. Cornell of Seventh ave-  
nue. Among her social circle were Marjorie  
Walker, Dorothy Groves, Helen Richard-  
son, Alice Jensen, Florence Jensen and  
Evelyn Jensen.

Many Christmas tree parties are be-  
ing arranged and there will be large  
gatherings of boys and girls at the  
various playgrounds, where a series of  
festivities will be enjoyed. Between the  
Xmas and New Year season there will  
be much excitement in the recreation  
centers, where the games will be in full  
swing.

## ROWING CREWS PREPARE FOR ACTIVE SEASON

That rowing has become a popular  
pastime in the Oakland Technical High  
school has been the declaration of the  
leaders in the outdoor activities of that  
institution. There are now 150 girls in  
the rowing crews of "Poly" and it is  
believed that the number will increase  
next spring. When the students will en-  
ter the new school at Forty-fifth and  
Broadway. Miriam Gross, who was the  
first leader, will continue in the  
club and she says that the girls  
will attend all the athletic games con-  
ducted by the boys and that they will do  
all in their power to promote school  
spirit.

The new Oakland Technical High  
school will open January 4 and there  
are predictions to the effect that it will  
be the largest school of its kind in Cal-  
ifornia. A large percentage of the boys  
graduates who graduated from the local  
grammar schools will enroll.

## YOUTHFUL ENTERTAINERS TAKE PART IN AFFAIR

Songs and folk dances were enjoyable  
contributions given by a number of Oak-  
land boys and girls at a children's after-  
noon held at the Denke home in Six-  
tieth street. Among the youthful per-  
formers were Master Frank Denke,  
Samuel Alvazoff, Grace Smith, George  
Dreyer, Dora Denke, Ada Barnum, Au-  
drey Schultz and Fanny Smith.

## WATER OF GREAT LAKES MENACE, SAYS DR. BLUE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Pollution  
of the Great Lakes and tributary  
rivers is becoming a serious menace  
to health, according to the annual re-  
port today of Surgeon-General Rupert  
Blue of the Public Health Service. Blue  
points out that about 16,000,000 pas-  
sengers are carried each year over the  
Great Lakes and that more than 1600  
vessels use these waters.

"It becomes apparent, therefore,"  
Dr. Blue declares, "that these inland  
vessels play an important role in the  
maintenance of the high typhoid fe-  
ver rate in the United States."  
"The degree of pollution of the  
rivers and the lakes is becoming a  
serious question. These large bodies  
of water constantly are becoming  
more polluted, thus lessening their  
value as a source of water supply.  
Practically all of these vessels get the  
water used abroad for all purposes by  
pumping from the lakes."

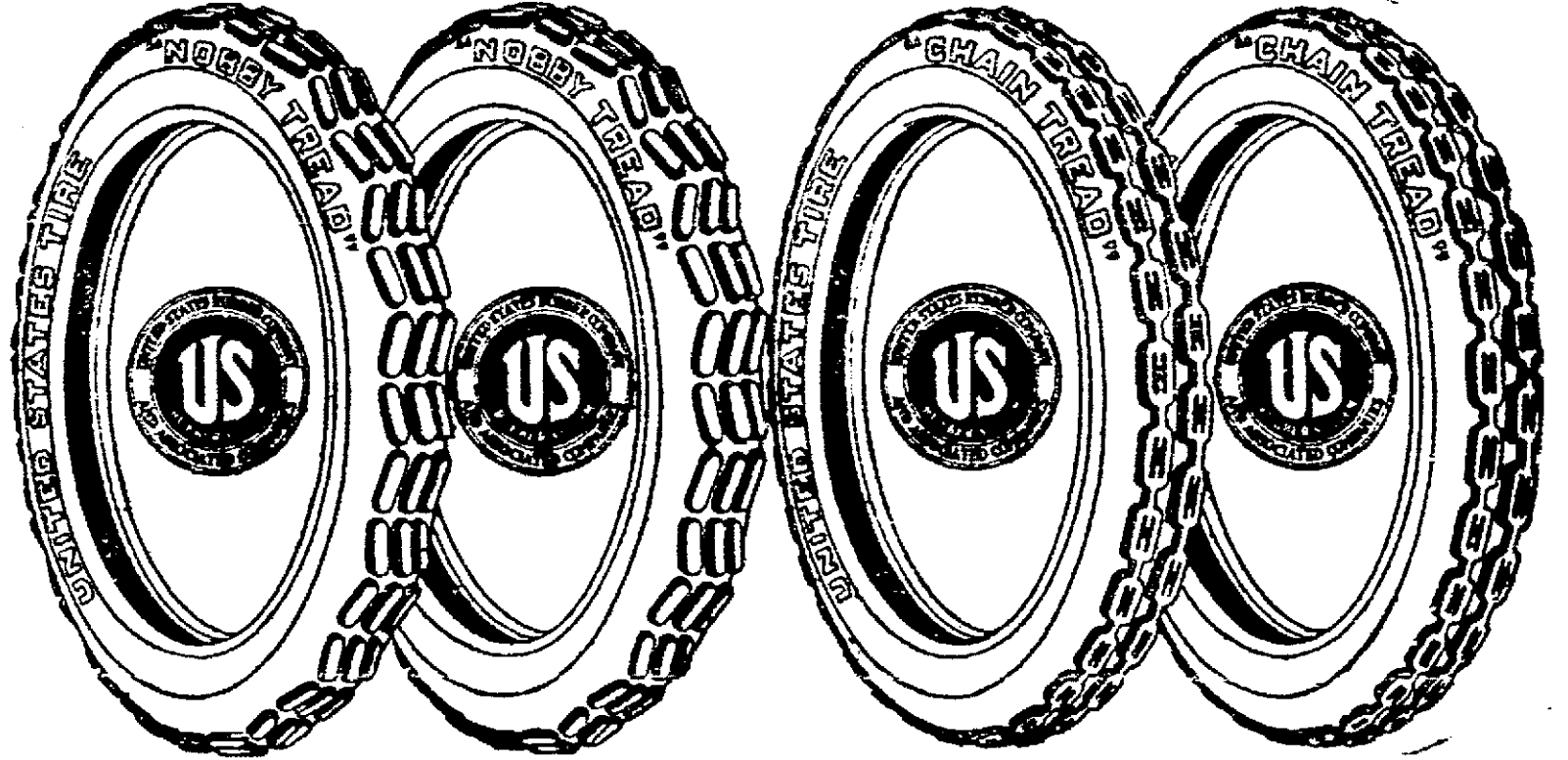
It is recommended that water so  
taken be purified before being used  
for drinking purposes.  
Study of the use of drugs in this  
country, where anti-narcotic legisla-  
tion has made statistics available, Dr.  
Blue says, leads to the belief that the  
estimate of drug users has been high,  
and that the users of morphine and  
opium in this country probably do  
not number more than 140,000, while  
the number of cocaine users is prob-  
ably very much lower.

## GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE; BROTHER SHOTS ACCUSED

By Associated Press.  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—John Kil-  
man, aged 19, shot and seriously wound-  
ed Claude Rinehart, aged 35, at Lento, a  
suburb, last night, following an attempt  
at suicide made by Sylvia Kilman, aged  
16, sister of John Kilman, who declared  
the girl had been driven to the act  
through mistreatment at the hands of  
Rinehart. The girl drank poison and  
was said to be in a serious condition. Rine-  
hart was held at a hospital under guard  
and young Kilman was taken to jail.  
Young Kilman declared Rinehart had  
forced attentions on his sister at home  
yesterday while the family were absent.  
His parents confirmed his statement.

Gore, Galt P. A. Morgan had occasion  
recently to use a liver medicine and says  
of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thor-  
oughly cleaned my system and I felt  
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## VALLEJO REDUCES SALOONS OF CITY

The Remaining Liquor Dealers  
Compensate Ousted; Only  
25 to Stay.

VALLEJO, Dec. 19.—True to their de-  
termination the members of the City  
Council remained in conference last  
Thursday night until they had solved the  
problem of reducing the number of sal-  
oons in the city of Vallejo from 45 to 25  
and of compensating the saloon-keepers  
who must retire from business on the  
first of the year.

After much consideration the members  
of the council decided that licenses should  
be issued to the following persons:  
R. J. Quinlan, Al Smith, E. P. Rose, G.  
A. Bergwall, G. Costantino & Son, Frank  
Haggerty, Frank Rodgers, J. R. Freitas,  
Edward Hussey, Unlars & Nicholas, C.  
F. Greenan, Louis Wachlin, Wirecarver  
& Petri, John Holsten, A. Strommal,  
Frank Batt, J. Brewster, Vail & Ander-  
son, George Donnelly, E. Green & Eliza-  
beth, Stalker & Dillan, Logan & Hendrickson,  
George Williams, C. P. Pruitt and W. W.  
Campbell.

The 25 saloons which are to remain in  
business must contribute \$19,000 to be  
used in compensating the 20 men who  
retire from business on the first of the  
year. To this end each of the 25 saloon  
keepers who remain in business must de-  
posit with a party to be designated by the  
city council the sum of \$950 in cash and  
a negotiable note, payable in six months  
for \$350 additional.

The 20 saloon keepers who must retire  
from business have been divided into  
three classes and will be compensated ac-  
cording to their classification, which is as  
follows:  
Class A—\$1250 each—Henry & Son,  
William Larson, E. Piffert and Patrick  
Dineen.  
Class B—\$1000 each—Ben Anderson, P.  
Brown, J. Clifford, M. de Amoral, St. Vin-  
cent's Hotel, P. Higgins, Fred Holman,  
S. Joyce, Lahn Bros., Robert McQuarrie,  
R. Madigan, Joseph Rodgers and Solano  
Brewing Co.  
Class C—\$500 each—John A. Ivers and  
Samuel Person.  
Eagle Restaurant, no compensation.

## MCKEON FOUND GUILTY

A jury in the criminal department of  
the superior court returned a ver-  
dict convicting John F. McKeon of felony  
embezzlement last evening.  
Mrs. McKeon shrieked and fell back  
into her husband's arms. During the  
trial Mrs. Minnie Pickering, the com-  
plaining witness, became hysterical  
and was carried out of the court-  
room. McKeon will be sentenced  
Tuesday. He was received from one to  
fourteen years in prison.

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## MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 19.—Commandant  
F. M. Bennett, U. S. N., sent a radio-  
gram today to the cruiser Denver now at  
San Pedro to come to this navy yard on  
or about January 4 to undergo her needed  
repairs and docking.

The cruiser West Virginia is still at  
target practice, according to wireless  
messages sent to the local station from  
that vessel.

Orders were received at Mare Island  
today to rush the construction of the two  
fuel oil barges at the local naval station,  
so as to have them ready for use by the  
time that the vessels of the Atlantic  
battleship squadron arrive in the lower  
bay next March.

The navy repair ship Prometheus was  
undocked at Mare Island Friday after-  
noon. The Prometheus is to remain at

the navy yard until January 10 before she  
will be ordered to Mexican waters.

The navy yard tug Iniquity is to leave  
San Diego for Mare Island on the 23d  
instant. The tug is to stop at the Faral-  
one Islands to take the Mare Island  
radio experts on board.

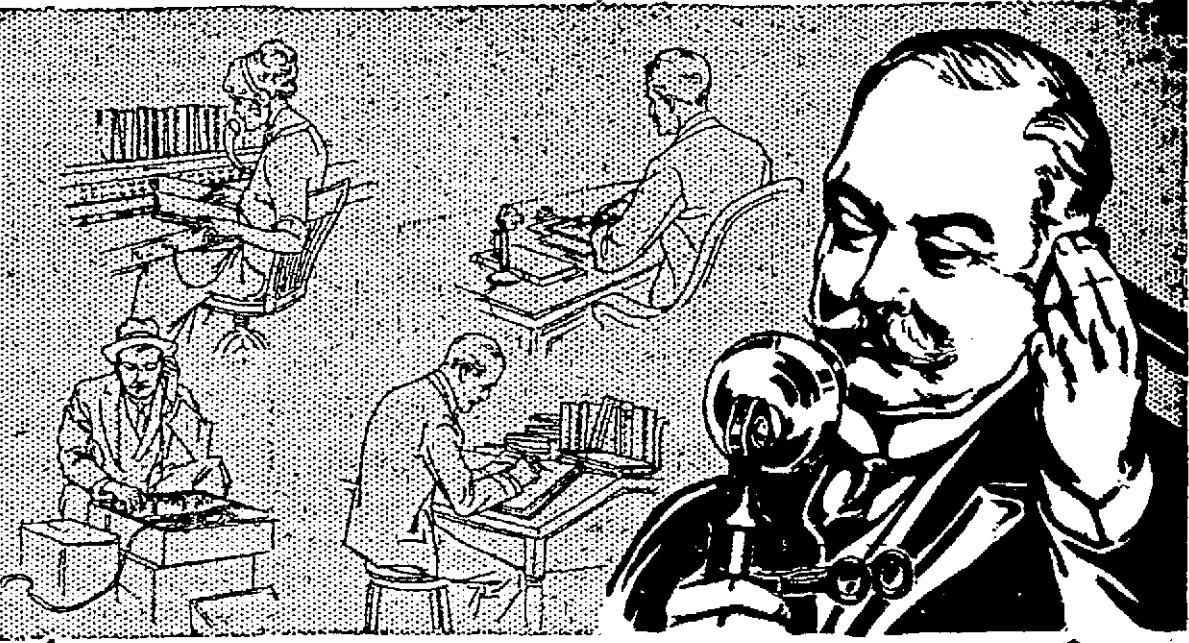
Mare Island will not dock the transport  
Buford next week, as one of the lower  
bay plants landed the job, according to  
the latest information received at the  
navy yard.

The navy collier Mars left the navy  
yard Friday afternoon for California City  
and after taking on cargo of coal the  
vessel will depart for Olongapo next Tues-  
day, the 23d instant.

VALLEJO PIONEER DEAD.  
VALLEJO, Dec. 19.—Patrick Brogan, one  
of Vallejo's best-known pioneer resi-  
dents, passed away at his home here yester-  
day. Deceased was a native of Ireland  
and was 76 years of age at the time of  
his death, 40 years of his life having been

spent in the city of Vallejo. For many  
years he was an employee of Mare Island  
Navy Yard and was well known to the  
old-time residents of this community. At  
the time of the explosion on the Southern  
Pacific ferry steamer Julia at South Val-  
lejo 23 years ago, when many people were  
killed and injured, Brogan was a pass-  
enger on the boat, but miraculously es-  
caped with his life, although badly in-  
jured.

BRODERICK HEADS HOSPITAL.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The  
civil service commission announced  
yesterday that Dr. R. G. Brodrick,  
health officer for the board of health,  
had passed first in the recent exami-  
nation for the superintendency of  
the new municipal hospital and that  
he would receive the appointment,  
which carries a salary of \$4300 a year  
with residence and board.



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# The Meddler



**T** is the season of beautiful things—of Christmas trees, of holly berries, of Christmas carols, of lovely gifts, of Christmas chimes, of the Yule log, of merry Santa Claus, and over all things the sweet and wonderful Christmas spirit.

Happy is the hostess who can entertain at the Christmas time—for her have waited the most picturesque decoration of the whole year. They are charming in their warm and brilliant tones of red.

For the spring time there are the lovely violets, with the glowing daffodils and the yellow poppies. For June there are the roses, and in autumn come to us the big chrysanthemums.

But it remains for Christmas to shine out in the depths of winter, with the cheerful glow of the many shades of crimson, of red, of rose, holding in its heart a color scheme of such hopeful cheer that "Merry Christmas" shines in each heart, and its echo springs to each lip.

From Germany has come the tradition of the Christmas tree, presided over by good Kris Kringle. And the Christmas trees seem to have come straight from Fairy Land, all aglow with many colored lights, and shining all fair in sparkling tinsel, and in showers of silver and gold. And all sorts of magical ornaments are among the green boughs, and there are Stars of Bethlehem, and angels, and birds, and, of course stockings and "cornucopias," the "Horns of Plenty," and those other horns with which the small boy loves to celebrate on festival occasions.

And sometimes the green boughs shelter the most splendid of dolls, for some little girl who loves to play "mother," typical of days to come, and there are the drums, and hats and balls, marking the masculine tread already apparent in the boy. The shining glory of the Christmas tree holds among its green boughs much of the happy sentiment that hallowa our Christmas days. The largest Christmas tree on this side of the bay will probably be that at the Hotel Oakland, a tree that will shine all brave and fair in the beautiful lounge of the hotel. It is to be a much larger tree than that of last year, and that surely was a tree that gladdened every one's heart. It is to be a magnificent tree with spreading branches, straight from the heart of the redwoods, the pride of the forest.

The tree is to be Manager Reiter's special pride and joy, and the happiness of the children will be his best reward.

It will serve to add to the brightness of that dinner he is planning to give to the 250 little newsboys, and so one, because of this, has a better chance of Christmas happiness than has Manager Victor Reiter of the Hotel Oakland.

The municipal Christmas tree will belong to all of us, and it will shine fair, the only tree left in a lovely park, that gave formerly such promise of beauty. Dear as the Christmas tree is to many hearts, dearer still is the old tradition of Santa Claus, of good old Santa, who lives in the skies, and who spends all his time throughout the year in fashioning Christmas gifts for the people of earth.

Santa never grows old, neither do his reindeer, and he dashes through the clouds and down the chimney when everybody is asleep, in a most wonderful way.

One must have faith in Santa Claus and hang up stockings in the chimney corner, and then wonderful things will happen.

Great poinsettias find their way to many homes, and in the windows are hung the Christmas wreaths that seem to send out a message to the passerby that Christmas is here.

Red Christmas bells depend from chandeliers—"Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!" they seem to say to all who pause to listen.

The mistletoe hangs from the chandelier, with the same old "forfeit" as of yore, and in many cases the old custom of the "Yule log," with the "wassail bowl," are characteristics of the Christmas eve festivities.

## WHEN SHOPPING HAS ASPECT OF GAYETY.

There is the "Christmas shopping," of course, and it means that one meets all her friends in the various shops. Occasionally one sees the worried woman, plunging madly through

shops, with the strange puzzled look on her face of one "not knowing what she wants nor where to look for it." She is not a joy to behold, because the nervous energy displayed is such a loss.

But in the main the Christmas shopper is such a sane, normal individual that it is a pleasure to receive her happy greeting and to send one own's good wish back, as our paths cross in this glorious holiday time.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" call out sweet voices, as women take their way in the heart of the shopping district.

Women are now much more systematic than they used to be. They refuse no footstep. Their lists are carefully made out. They try to consider the shop girls who serve them—many of them the most helpful, the most sympathetic girls in the world—and their advice is usually as well worth taking. It was Robert Louis

is always a Santa at Highlands, and he gives out the gifts. You are not supposed to ask him many questions, but once upon a time, on being challenged, Santa jumped out of the window and ran across the lawn in the most ignominious haste, and was immediately chased by all the children at the Christmas tree, who jumped out of the window after him. History records the fact that Santa won.

There was another Christmas tree at Piedmont where Santa was hidden in the big fireplace. But somebody not knowing of Santa's hiding place built a fire in the lower story, and to every one's astonishment Santa burst forth from his hiding place, the surprise being in the words he was heard to utter as he emerged.

One of the finest Santa Clauses in town is Mr. Harrison Clay, who has so often played the role in the Christmas tree at Level Lea, and in other trees planned for poor children. He surely is a most picturesque Santa

Christmas holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

But whether one has a real live Santa Claus, springing from the chimney corner, or whether he comes down the chimney at midnight, one may be sure he is coming, and with more gifts than ever, on next Thursday evening, the "Happy Christmas eve" of this year.

## INFORMALITY SPICES

### SABBATH INFORMALITY.

The first informal "at home" of the season given by Mrs. Frank C. Havens afforded her friends an afternoon of genuine enjoyment. No one ever wants to go home when once they are at the Havens—the atmosphere is so restful, both Mr. and Mrs. Havens are so cordial, and they enjoy themselves so thoroughly in seeing the enjoyment of their guests. No invitations were sent out formally for last Sunday, there was only the general announcement that Mr. and



MISS ISABEL KENDALL, WHO WILL BE MARRIED TO FAY TAYLOR SMITH THIS MONTH.—Scharz photo.

Stevenson who wrote for us, once upon a time.

"The world is so full of such wonderful things,

I am sure we should all be as happy as kings."

And so there are those wonderful things for presents, books, little pots of flowers, and the dainty handwork that has been the result of minutes of leisure, scattered through the hours of busy lives.

It is not Christmas giving that is a burden—it is a blessing—it is those who do not know how to give who miss the glorified joy of Christmas.

And so there are days of anticipation, the joyous excitement deepening as Christmas day draws nearer.

## CHRISTMAS EPISODES IN PIEDMONT HOMES.

For some of the Christmas trees there is the time-honored Santa— with the red coat and the great white beard—a safe Santa where there are electric lighted Christmas trees. There

Claus, for he has a wonderful costume of red, trimmed in fur, befitting the climate from which he comes. And his boots are superb, and his whiskers bewitching, and he arrives with an enormous clatter, for reindeer make a great deal of noise, and there is a great ringing of sleigh bells, as he bursts upon the gaze of the assembled company. But the most fascinating thing about this entire costume is the big whip which this Santa carries, and which he cracks at intervals, with resounding reports. Truly a wonderful Santa Claus is Mr. Harrison Clay.

At the Hacienda, Mrs. Hearst's brother, Mr. Apperson, is often Santa Claus, much to the joy of George, William and John Hearst, who usually cross the continent to spend the

Mrs. Havens would be at home, as usual, on Sunday afternoon. Many people are always very much at home at the Havens; so there was a large attendance of very prominent people on last Sunday afternoon. There was an added attraction also at Wildwood in the presence there as guests of honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shawn—the latter better known as Ruth St. Denis.

She is very charming, the most simply dressed always of any woman in a large gathering. She has very white hair, which frames a young face, and adds distinction to a fascinating charm of manner. She has, of course, studied deeply, or she could not interpret the subtle mysticism of the Orient in a way that has challenged the attention of the world



MISS BERNICE CARVEY, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO LLOYD GURNETT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.—Scharz photo.

over. She is an interpretative dancer, she does try to express a musical theme; but her art goes much further, straight to the mysteries of the Orient.

Mr. Shawn, her husband, is a very handsome man, and a good conversationalist. On the stage he dances in a wonderful manner, and he reminds one of Mordkin.

With Ruth St. Denis came some members of her company, among them fascinating little Miss Fontaine, who gives the Egyptian dance, and who also does some of the most interesting of the modern dances.

It is charming to meet people who have done things worth while along any line, and Mrs. Havens' afternoon was genuinely brightened by the presence of Ruth St. Denis, an artist well worth while, and of the members of her company, who were also Mrs. Havens' guests. One always meets many people one knows at Mrs. Havens', and among the guests assembled in her home last Sunday were Mrs. Isaac Requa and Mrs. James Moffitt. Mrs. Requa was in black lighted with lavender, and Mrs. Moffitt, who is one of the brightest and most brilliant of conversationalists, wore a costume in her favorite color tone of gray.

Mrs. Wickham Havens looked very distinguished in a gown of black, heavily trimmed in jet, and Mrs. Carrie Sterling, who is making such a great success in her work across the

bay, was very stunning indeed in a costume of black.

Mrs. Frank Spring, who was Avie Sterling, was a lovely study in white, and charming, enthusiastic Miss Anne Spring was a genuine help to the hostess in pushing forward the good work of giving everybody a good time.

Among those who assisted the hostess in receiving her guests were Mrs. Harry Maxwell and Mrs. Harold Havens. Mrs. Maxwell was panned in black, and Mrs. Harold Havens was very sweet and pretty indeed in a most becoming gown of white chiffon.

Mrs. Havens was herself most charming in a lovely gown of pink and blue tones, very Parisian in design and very exquisite in effect. Her Sunday afternoon was altogether delightful, and her friends are hoping that it may be very characteristic of many Sundays to come during the winter.

## FOX TROT TO YIELD TO FOLK DANCING.

Ruth St. Denis has many opinions on modern dancing and she expresses them very well. She says that she hopes to see the revival of the grand march, that it can be made a very beautiful and majestic thing. She says also:

"The old folk dances must have a place in the modern ballroom, for they will bring to it an exact and

rigidly prescribed etiquette of the dance which would do away with the lack of rhythm that is caused by everyone dancing a different form of the same dance."

Mrs. Isaac Requa evidently agrees with Ruth St. Denis. At the Military ball given at the Oakland by Battery B, there were no arrangements for a grand march. Mrs. Requa rose to the occasion. Summoning Mr. L. H. C. Taft for a partner, she motioned to the orchestra for a march. It responded with one of Sousa's well-known stirring compositions, and away stepped Mrs. Requa and Mr. Taft.

The assembled guests took the hint; two by two they fell into line, and for the first time in many months, Oakland saw a grand march reminiscent of the old days—colorful, well worth while. And it was led by Mrs. Isaac Requa, a belle of the pioneer days. But the belle of yesterday is the leader of today, and after all, in these days when youth lies at the heart of things, we take off our hats to our grandmothers. They still lead in Life's Grand March!

## FOX TROT WANTS: NOW, WHAT NEXT?

Dancing is again at the head of the list in the line of amusements. It holds its own in popularity, though people take it in a much more normal fashion than last year. From New York comes the message: "The fox trot, while lively, is not





# Society News of the Week



holding out as might be expected, and the time is ripe for some brand new moves in dance steps."

So one is moved to ask "What?"

Many of the best known dancers of the world have taken up ballroom dancing this year, among them Pavlova. The latter was to have danced in St. Petersburg this season, or rather, in Petrograd, as we must learn to call that famous city now.

Pavlova is coming to the Exposition next spring; meantime she is in New York, and she recently danced at a benefit performance at the Metropolitan Opera House. She gave three dances of which she was the originator—the Carina waltz, the Spanish Pavlova, and the gavotte renaissance.

The dancers at the Oakland are more popular than ever this season, and at each of the dances every table is taken.

Miss Le Gai and Quentin Tod gave the usual exhibition dances, and Miss Le Gai had as her guest at some of the dances this week Mr. and Mrs. Shawn (Ruth St. Denis).

At the Oakland dances this week there were many prominent people, and among the young girls on our side of the bay there are those who dance fully as well as professionals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell chaperoned the largest party of young people at the dance, and among the guests were Lieut. and Mrs. Sevdell (Phyllis Capwell). There were many cordial greetings for the pretty young bride, whom her friends had not seen before since her marriage.

Among the most graceful dancers on Wednesday evening were Miss Adele Scott and Miss Dorothy Capwell. Miss Marguerite Morlio, a very attractive girl from across the bay, was also one of Mrs. Capwell's guests.

Three of the younger matrons, all very pretty indeed, made with their husbands a most attractive party. It included Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Longstroth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrold, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Sicken. These three young matrons have learned all the new dances, and they dance exceedingly well.

Doctor and Mrs. Philip Bliss, whose home is in Santa Cruz, are often guests in the Alameda home of Mrs. Bliss, who was pretty Janet Painter. Dr. and Mrs. Bliss were the guests of friends at the dansant on Wednesday evening.

Among the many attractive gowns at the dansant were those worn by Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. C. F. Horner, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mrs. Frederick Cutting, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Percy Murdock, Mrs. Ashley Pauli, Mrs. William Kegan, Mrs. Oliver Fletter, Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. Ben F. Woolner, Mrs. Victor Reiter, Mrs. William De Fremery, Mrs. Fred Diekmann, Miss Gladys Emmons, Mrs. Frank Avery, Mrs. John Louis Lohse, Mrs. Robert Collins.

The dansants at the Oakland have done much to brighten social life on our side of the bay, and it is a matter of congratulation that they have been so admirably managed, and have been so successful.

## SARTORIAL VIEWS OF THE DANCING.

From the bright woman in New York who goes to the dansants there, the following message has been sent: "We know that the short skirt is the most fashionable to wear, and that the flaring long coat with its almost imperceptible belt well below the waist line, and its long, close sleeves is correct. We have adopted the satin blouse, we have partly given up the kimono, and agreed that all our garments should fasten up the front.

In hats we have adopted the one with a brim, the angle of tilting the brim over the right eye, and showing more of the back hair than we have done for years.

We have dropped the exaggerated Empire waist line and are listening to the siren call of 1840 and 1870, luring us from the Russian ballet costumes. We are unashamed of our large waists, and we try to make our feet look smaller by the use of the highest heels that have been worn since Louis XIV's day. As opposed to this practice on the streets, we are adopting the almost flat heeled slipper for evening wear."

All this must one do, if one is to be fully up to date when one goes to the dansant of today.

And the bright correspondent writes:

"In adopting any of these details of dress you can feel sure that you are right, and you can wear them contentedly until the Christmas season is over, but after New Year, what?"

A clever little matron who heard that last sentence dropped into the vernacular and answered: "We should worry," and an elder matron, a real Californian, was heard to refer

to "manana"—the Spanish phrase "tomorrow."

Because if you wait until tomorrow to worry, you simply never do.

## THOUGHTS OVERSEAS TO ABSENT FRIENDS.

It is interesting to know where one's friends are to spend the great holidays which close the year, to know where Christmas cheer is to brighten their lives. And Oakland people are among the greatest travelers in the world, and the Yuletide festival finds them in many far countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henshaw have been in Honolulu since their marriage some months ago, but they will arrive to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Henshaw's mother, Mrs. Grace Tubbs Henshaw, at the latter's home in East Oakland. They are bringing their little daughter, whom Mrs. Henshaw has never seen, for her first visit to her grandmother.

Hon. and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, who have been recently in Washington, sailed this week for the West Indies. They will spend the senate vacation over the holidays in Porto

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kirtledge are at the Fairmont this winter, and their daughters, Mrs. Frank Baldwin (Harriet Kirtledge) and Mrs. Collins (Ethel Kirtledge) are to keep the holiday season this year in their Hawaiian Island homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson Cushing and their daughter, Miss Carmen Ghrardelli, have had to change all their plans this season, owing to the war. They intended to spend a year in travel abroad, but instead they went to New York, and to Washington, and they enjoyed a delightful stay at famous Palm Beach in Florida. They are now at the Oakland, and they expect to return to their Piedmont home later in the season.

At the Fairmont for the Christmas

and Mrs. William Crocker, William Crocker Jr., the Misses Ethel and Helen Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander (Hattie Crocker), and the Misses Alexander.

Among those who are spending the winter at the Oakland are Mrs. Thomas Crellin and Miss Mona Crellin, who were at the Oakland also last season, and who have many charming relatives here, to make the holiday gatherings of unusual brightness.

Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook is also at the Oakland again this winter, and she has established her home there. She will have happy holidays, for they always come to those who honestly strive to make other people happy.

Among those whose stay in Europe was suddenly terminated by the war are the Touchards and the Glens, all of whom arrived in California last month. The Misses Marie and Lillia Touchard have taken apartments at the Peralta and Mrs. Glenn and her daughters are at the Cecil.

Doctor and Mrs. Frederick Morse (Dora Craig) are moving this week into their new home on Grand avenue. It is one of the most attractive homes in all that region, in every way most artistic, and represents the fine design of Miss Julia Morgan, one of the most successful architects of the state. The new home of the Morses commands a wonderful view of the lake, and of the hills, and it will be one of the representative homes on this side of the bay. For Mrs. Morse will carry to it the same traditions of hospitality for which the Craig home has always stood.

From the far-off Orient comes a Christmas card bearing the message: "Greetings for Christmas and the New Year from Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gallagher, Shanghai, China."



MRS. GEORGE RAWLINGS PAULI (GERTRUDE CHAPPELL), A BRIDE OF THE SEASON.—Hartsook photo.

Rico, which is one of the most charming islands of the tropical group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, who have been recently east, have returned and are at their home on Pacific avenue. Mrs. Bentley was formerly Miss Florence Hush, and while in the east she visited her sister, Mrs. Wells (Jean Hush) at the latter's home in Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. Hush has always a family gathering for Christmas—for the beautiful Yuletide festival has always meant much in "Etnemere," the fruitvale home of the Hushes. The family is in mourning this year, so the Christmas observance will be very quiet, and will be for the grandchildren in the family.

season will be the Van Sicken's of Alameda, Miss Jeanie Stone, and W. B. Dunning and his daughter, Miss Helen Dunning.

Louis Titus, who came to the coast on business some weeks ago, has returned to New York, and the Tituses will spend the season there. One hears that they have a most beautiful estate, a very historic one, bordering on the Hudson, and they have as their guests this winter the Misses Edna and Therese Rooney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker have gone east to join the members of their family in New York, where they have an apartment this year. The family gathering will include many relatives this season, among them Mr.

It is quite a wonderful card, all in red paper, with the most fascinating mandarin, all in gorgeous raiment, seated on a throne, looking out at one with becoming decorum. Mrs. Gallagher was formerly beautiful Miss Muriel Steele of this city, and for the past three years her home has been in Shanghai, where her husband has large business interests.

## PICTURES IN THE MIDDLE.

Miss Isabel Kendall will be one of the December brides, her wedding to Fay Taylor Smith being set for the 30th at the Kendall home in San Diego. A number of relatives from Oakland and San Francisco will go down to attend the wedding and will be guests over New Year's at the Kendall residence, which is one of the most attractive places in the south-



MRS. ROSS TAYLOR (RUTH WITTSCHEH), WHOSE WEDDING TOOK PLACE TUESDAY.—Hartsook photo.

ern city. The charming bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. Kenneth Lowden and was a belle in the younger set here before the family went to San Diego to reside. Since then she has frequently been the guest of Mrs. Dean Allen and other Oakland friends.

Miss Bernice Garvey's engagement to Lloyd Burnett was announced this week. She is a popular member of the Berkeley set and is a sister of Miss Maud Garvey and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting (Genevieve Garvey), whose wedding was an event of last spring. The wedding will take place soon after the holidays, at the Garvey home in Berkeley.

Mrs. George Rawlings Pauli is one of the attractive young matrons of society, her marriage having been a large church affair early in the summer. Mrs. Pauli was Miss Gertrude Chappell before her wedding.

Mrs. Ross Taylor is a bride of this week. She was married on Tuesday at a quiet home ceremony at the Wittschen home in West street. She was formerly Miss Ruth Wittschen. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Nevada City after the honeymoon.

## GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris are among those to whom the Hotel Oakland means "home" this winter. Mrs. Harris is one of the brides of the year, and she is most attractive, and already she has a number of warm friends, to add to her happiness in this new environment.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer have been away a great deal this year as Mr. Palmer has just completed one of the most remarkable engineering projects of the age, in the opening of the great road to Eureka. It is a magnificent road, through some of the grandest scenery in the world, and built over the Sierras at an enormous cost. Mr. Palmer's engineering experiment has been wonderfully successful, and its history will make one

of the wonderful chapters in the records of road building in the world.

The Palmers are the center of a large family circle, and many members of it always gather around the Christmas tree, which is a feature of their holiday entertainment. They will keep the Christmas holidays this season in their home on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts (Etta Everson), whose home is in Stockton, are coming to Oakland for the holidays. They will bring with them their two little children to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Risdon Meade (Mae Sadler) are planning to entertain a family party for the holidays at their home, Byron Springs. They have with them Mr. and Mrs. Bertram York (Ruth Sadler) and next week they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Sadler of Alameda.

Mrs. E. A. Heron is the most delightful aunt in the world, and she is entertaining one of her charming young nieces from the east. The Herons returned this year from abroad, having enjoyed a delightful tour of Europe. In Paris, Mrs. Heron sprained her ankle, but that did not keep her from seeing that famous city. She spent a great part of her time in a wheeled chair, and saw perhaps more than those who were able to move about more easily.

Mrs. Moylan Fox, Junior, and her small daughter have arrived from South Dakota, and they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Masser. The winters in South Dakota are very severe indeed, and Oakland offers a welcome change from the blizzards of the middle west. Mrs. Fox, who was Etta Masser, is a cousin of the Misses Lillia and Phyllis Lovell, who are very devoted to her, as is their mother, Mrs. Charles Lovell.

## COLLEGIANS RETURN FOR YULETIDE CHEER

With the increased facilities for

travel, distances are shortened, and so the many students in schools in the east are able to come home for the holidays. A trio of girls will cross the continent with a chaperon next week, coming home for Christmas—Elizabeth Adams, Elnam McNear and Vere de Vere Adams. Elnam McNear has been abroad in school, and away before, but it is the first absence from home of Miss Elizabeth Adams, the eldest daughter of the Edson Adams, who is a charming girl, and of Vere de Vere Adams.

Miss Elizabeth Adams will find both of her sisters, Elnam and Julia, more or less invalids, since both of them broke their arms on the same day.

Miss Vere de Vere Adams is a young girl of unusual attainments; she comes very close to being the flower of all the young girls who will be the debutantes of the next season or two. She is a girl of much character, a great favorite with her late father, John Charles Adams, to whom she was always "Bobby." Her mother, Mrs. John Adams, was formerly Ernestine Haskell, and she comes from one of the "finest families in America." It is a literary family as well. They can all write in an interesting fashion; they have all good educations. One of Mrs. Adams' cousins was the late "Philip Verrill Nichols," who won for himself such an enviable place in literature.

Mrs. John Charles Adams is young indeed to have such a heavy responsibility, but she bids fair to be equal to all its requirements.

For the Adams side of the house the educational requirement also holds true, for Edson Adams' mother was Miss Jayne, the intrepid little teacher, who came in the pioneer days of this state from far New England. She certainly had courage, for she was the very first school teacher Oakland probably knew. Perhaps we are indebted to her for the first stirrings of "culture" in the little oak dotted hamlet called "Oakland," in what seems to us "The long ago."

Edson Adams and Carpenter were partners, but neither of them in the wilderness could have cared much for

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## Stork Visits Bride of 17 She's Former Miss Gaynor



MRS. RALPH H. ISLAM, DAUGHTER OF LATE MAYOR GAYNOR, WHO IS MOTHER AT 17.

## Eight-Pound Girl Born to Mrs. Ralph Islam, Daughter of Late New York Executive

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ralph H. Islam, 17 years old, daughter of the late Mayor Gaynor, is the mother of an eight-pound baby girl. She was Miss Marion Gaynor and was married January 23 of this year, the third of the five Gaynor girls to marry and the first to do so with parental consent. After the wedding she and Mr. Islam took an extended honeymoon in the West.

**"MILLION DOLLAR DEBUT"**  
FOR MISS GIARA BUSCH.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Miss Clara Busch, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Busch, made her "million dollar debut" at the Sunset Inn last night. The flower girl cost more than \$10,000 and the 500 guests sat down to a \$15,000 banquet. Jewelry valued at more than \$500,000 was worn, while the gowns made especially for the occasion cost more than \$50,000.

**GIRLS CHANGE TESTIMONY  
AND ARE ARRESTED**  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 18.—Joseph Coach, wealthy timber owner, and John Heron, accused by the father of Ruby and Lolita Simpson of contributing to their delinquency, are free and the two girls and Mrs. Mary Fortner, another witness in the case, are under arrest charged with perjury, as the outcome of the case on appeal to the circuit court.

**ROMANCE LEADS BRIDE  
ACROSS THE CONTINENT**  
STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—A romance that began back in Indiana when both were attending the same school, ended here when Miss Besse Backes of Petersburg, Ind., became the bride of P. Montgomery Williams of San Francisco.

The wedding was to have taken place last week, and announcements were made, but owing to the inability of the bridegroom to leave his business, a postponement was necessary.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backes, on North Grant street, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

**SEEK MOTHER OF CHILD  
DISCOVERED UNDER HOUSE**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Although called by the Marin county grand jury that is investigating the parentage of the child found under his house at Dillon's Beach on December 1, former State Senator J. E. Sanford was not asked to testify yesterday, nor will he be called upon today, it was stated. Mrs. Sanford and her maid, Mary Chambers, appeared before the jury and were closeted with the inquisitors for some time. Mrs. Claire Buernie of this city, County Physician J. H. Kuser and Miss Bonnie Gleason, a Los Angeles newspaper woman, also submitted their testimony. Mrs. Gleason is a sister of Miss Bernice Wheeler, who conducts a hotel at Dillon's Beach. Miss Wheeler will testify today, as also will Leslie Andrews and Mrs. Mary Morton.

It is understood that the grand jury will be able to fix the parentage of the infant who was found beneath the San Francisco home by Mrs. Sanford, and which is now being cared for at the Cottage Hospital, San Rafael.

**SHE WANTED MUSBAND  
BENEATH HER THUMB**  
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Nora A. Clingenspeel, who lives with her two grown sons here, yesterday secured a divorce from Charles T. Clingenspeel and \$15,000 that he had agreed she should have in case of separation.

Mrs. Adeline Wilson of Roseburg, Ore., is alleged by his wife to have won the love of Clingenspeel, who is in Klamath Falls, where he is a wealthy merchant.

In Superior Judge Eastday's court Mrs. Clingenspeel told of finding a picture of the other woman in her husband's watch some months ago, and another photograph which he kept at the store in his day book. He told her of his love for Mrs. Wilson, the wife testified, last January, and finally left her last August, when the Clingenspeels came to Tacoma from Kansas, where they were married in 1910 at Belleville.

A letter written by Mrs. Wilson to Mrs. Clingenspeel was exhibited in court. In the course of it Mrs. Wilson writes: "You feel that I am your enemy, but time will prove to you that I am not, it is true I have a husband, and yet our home has never been happy just because we were not mated right."

"You always wanted your husband under your thumb and be boss of yourself, you felt you were always right and he was wrong. You did not show him the love and affection that you should. If you always loved him, why did you keep it up? His life felt empty and cold the same as mine. You can blame yourself if he looked for love elsewhere."

"I invited him to my home for some supper and to talk on spiritualism, as we both were of the same thought, and he had experiences which I had not in that line. Talking of our lives and dispositions, we were of the same thought. We both felt satisfied with our lot. I have filled that empty place in his life you caused, and he has not denied it to you, and I will not deny it to you that my heart has gone out to him, and can return all no can give."

**MRS. CAMPBELL SAYS  
HUSBAND IS SAFE**  
DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who is here with the Pyramian company this week, received word from England today that her husband, George Cornwallis West, who was reported to have been held for treason, or executed as a spy, is safe in England and is engaged in recruiting work.

## SOCIETY

This evening in Plymouth Congregational Church Miss Louise Hinckley Whitehead will be married to Arthur Spence Colby in the presence of several hundred guests. The charming idea of a winter wedding will be carried out. Guests of evergreen will be draped about the church and the bridegroom in white charmes will have touches of white for with the rare old lace that is a family heirloom. The bride will wear a long tulle veil and carry a shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Her sister, Miss Douglas and Miss Virginia Whitehead, will be bridesmaids. They will wear pink with overtones of red and carry pink roses. Mr. Albert W. Palmer will read the marriage service. An informal reception at the home of the bride's brother, Elliott Whitehead, will follow the ceremony. The young couple are to make their home in Oakland and have taken an attractive apartment in Grand avenue where they will be at home after the holidays. Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of California and have been prominent in college affairs, and later in the younger set of society. The bride's father, the late Colonel R. O. Whitehead, served in the Civil War, and practiced law in this city for many years.

### JANUARY WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Marian Flick, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Lawrence, to Alfred Golding, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at the Lawrence home in East Oakland. Only relatives and a few close friends will be present at the ceremony which is set for six o'clock. After the honeymoon the young couple will live in Oakland where the groom-elect is the popular secretary of the Rotary Club. Miss Flick is a usually interesting and attractive girl who has made many friends in Oakland since she has made her home here. She is a graduate of Occidental College, and her home was formerly in Philadelphia. Mrs. Golding is a graduate of Cornell.

### WEDDING CHRISTMAS EVE.

Miss Helen Holmes Krebs will be married on Christmas Eve to Everett Richard Ludden of San Francisco at St. Clements Chapel, Claremont court. Mr. and Mrs. Rolla C. Krebs have sent out a large number of invitations for the ceremony which will be solemnized at seven o'clock by Rev. F. A. Martyr. Miss Elizabeth Chilcote will be maid of honor. George Lyle of San Francisco will be best man. After the honeymoon the young couple will establish their home across the bay.

### MISS MCNEAR A HOSTESS.

Miss Louise McNear will give a dinner this evening preceding the dance of the Neighborhood Club in San Francisco. Miss Corona Williams, Miss Dorothy Woodworth and Miss Selma Woodworth will be among her guests at the Bellevue, the others being Miss Linda Bryant, Miss Yvonne Reed, Miss Elizabeth Bull, Miss Madge Wilson, Hanson Grubb, Noble Hamilton, John Partridge, Edward Corbett, Dr. William Moore and Mr. Boardman.

### MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Leon Hall was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home in Montclair last evening. Among her guests were Mrs. M. J. Erickson, Mrs. E. C. Caldwell, Mrs. MacConnell, Mrs. A. C. Oles, Mrs. R. M. Spence, Mrs. Frank Langhrey, Mrs. Will Robson, Mrs. H. R. Kuntze, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Aiken, Miss Strong and Miss Anderson.

### BRIDE-ELECT FETED.

Miss Helen Krebs will be one of the Christmas brides. A Christmas dinner at a luncheon given a few days ago by Miss Grace Gove who will be among the bride's attendants. The table was elaborately decorated in a color scheme of pink. The centerpiece being a miniature wedding party, with kelpie bride and groom, and bridesmaids dressed in pink. The table was also decorated with completed the decorations. Among the guests were Miss Elizabeth Chilcote, Miss Louise Queen, Miss Margaret Queen, Miss Florence Hughes, Miss Evelyn Hancock, Miss Irene Dugan, Miss Catherine Hubbard, Miss Edna Deming, Miss Charlotte Harrison, Miss Violet Gove, Miss Marian Krebs, Mrs. L. M. Gove, Mrs. Ivor Paley, Mrs. Frank Langhrey, Mrs. E. V. Gove, Mrs. R. C. Krebs, and Mrs. E. V. Gove.

### MISS STONE TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Jennie Stone who makes her home at the Fairmont, will give a Christmas dance next Tuesday evening at the Sorosis Club in honor of her niece, Miss Harriet and Miss Marion Stone. Miss Elsie Stone will be maid of honor. A number of the guests of honor will be among those entertained. The dates for the wedding of Miss Harriet Stone and Dr. Herbert Schmidt have not been set.

### FAIRMONT TEA DANCE.

Mrs. Charles Butters and Miss Lois Coughlin will give a Christmas tea and dance at the Fairmont hotel yesterday afternoon. Others who had guests were Miss Jennie Stone, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. Clinton Worden, Mrs. Nancy Flood, Mrs. Fred Sharpe, Mrs. William H. Crocker and Mrs. Fred Kohl.

### GUESTS FROM OAKLAND.

A number of guests from Oakland were entertained here yesterday. Among them were Mrs. J. Leroy Nickel in honor of Miss Jane Hotelling and Alfred Swinerton whose wedding is set for January 5. Other guests were Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Miss Dorothy Domingue, Miss Carson, Frank Kales, and Kenneth Montague. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Law (Alice Warner), Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. C. O. Gove, Miss Edith Rucker, Miss Beatrice Nickel, Homer Curran, Warren Sherwood, Nlon Tucker, Harry Davis and Elsie Herma.

### PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

The First Christian Church in Berkeley was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday evening when Frank Dejean claimed Miss Esther Stuart as his bride. More than two hundred guests attended the ceremony. The Reverend E. J. Loken officiated.

The church was very prettily decorated, the background being a bank of green ferns and palms on either side of the altar. The bride wore a gown of green, and ceremony, beneath an arch of greenery, from which was suspended a large green bell. The six bridesmaids' costumes carried out the colors of the rainbow. Miss Margaret Stuart, sister of the bride, wore a canary colored silk gown, draped with lace and trimmed with little yellow chiffon roses. Miss Billie Fischer, also wore a canary colored dress, of broadened silk. Miss Rose Jensen, the groom's sister, wore a white silk gown with a pink lace overskirt. Miss Amy Bowler's gown was of blue silk with white lace draped over it. Miss Margaret Kelley, a cousin of the bride, had a gown of pink silk crepe over pink satin. Miss Mary McVey's gown was of pretty embroidered net over a foundation of green silk. The bridesmaids all wore long net sleeves with short white kid gloves, and each carried pink carnations tied with pink tulle. Miss Grace Stuart, the bride's sister, was maid-of-honor in a beautiful cream gown, and carried a bouquet of pink and white flowers. The overskirt was edged with a band of pink, with pink chiffon, rosette trimmings. She carried a large, shimmering bouquet of pink roses. Her train was bordered pink tulle. Miss Stuart wore long white kid gloves, and each carried pink carnations tied with pink tulle.

## SIMPLE FOOD FOR BEAUTY

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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THERE are times when foods do not satisfy or nourish, sleep does not visit the exhausted brain and sorrow pallor or nervousness takes the place of all healthful color. In such cases change the food for a wholesome diet, consisting of such foodstuffs as unleavened cakes of whole meal and the twice-baked crackers, and you will gain a clear complexion and a more healthful really means.

There is immediate loss of uneasy symptoms, the simple food at once builds up the lessened strength, sleep and all good feelings follow, to be interrupted only when carelessness sends one back to the old unwholesome diet again. Diet alone in time would leave the skin pure, the eyes brilliant, and the color fine, but kindly cosmetics hasten the process. The epidermis thickens with sluggish action of the blood, the outer layer being clogged with waste tissue, dust and the waxy secretions of the skin, which water alone does not remove.

I have a charming friend who suffers continually with headaches, and who has a decided tendency to make her features fairly distorted, spoiling all her charm of expression. She knows just what causes her headaches, and while she is eating things she ought not to eat she remarks, "I know I am in for another headache, but I do love my rich food."

She is also fond of looking pretty, but she hasn't the moral courage to take her health in her own hands and regulate it. Her tablets and pills take the place of exercise and diet. The former will destroy the lining of her stomach and ruin her looks, while the latter will keep her fresh in looks and well in body.

Remember, the machinery of the body can only work properly when the fuel is pure, the same principle which works an engine. The quality of fuel for the engine often requires change.

*Lillian Russell*

### Answers to Queries.

**MARGUERITE:** The instruments needed for the week-end are: a pair of scissors, both curved, but one much finer than the other; emery boards, orange wood sticks, a cuticle knife and cleaner coming carefully not to push the inner skin away from the nail or in any way to irritate the nail bed. Use a metal substance to clean the nails; it not only thickens them, but it corrugates the under side and makes them more susceptible to stain. If you care for full directions for manicuring, send me the necessary stamped address, envelope and I shall gladly send them to you.

**RUTH:** If you will apply a little curling fluid to your hair before doing it up on the curlers it will stay in the curl. Here is a formula for curling fluid which is a good one: Three ounces quince-seed juice, two drams boric acid, one-half ounce of rose water, and a small bottle of peroxide, and a small package of absorbent cotton. A woman can care for her own nails who has ten minutes to spare upon them daily and a half an hour once a week. For daily care of the hands I use a table spoonful of green soap diluted with two tablespoonfuls of water and a drop of perfume of my dropper. I wet my orange wood stick, which has been wrapped about the pointed end with absorbent cotton, and with it clean my nails and gently push back the skin from them. Every day a tiny dab of the green soap and water or with the palm of my hand, does the rest. Dip the orange wood stick into the solution of green soap and clean under the nail, between sprays of wine and three ounces of water. Mix together

white kid gloves. Following the maid of honor came the ring bearer, the bride's cousin, little Miss Elizabeth Keller. Her dress was of white embroidery and she wore a large pink bow in her hair, and a wide pink sash. She carried a little gold basket, and then came the bridesmaid and maid-of-honor. The ring was enclosed in a tiny silk bag.

The bride was very beautiful in a white gown, with a long train, and a soft white silk and lace. The waist was of silk covered with lace and very prettily trimmed with pearls. The veil was embroidered with a delicate pattern. The gown was made in a pretty can effect, and caught with orange blossoms on either side, and reached to the hem of her gown. She carried a shimmering bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Frank Bloomer, Dean Murphy, Owen Nelson, Sam McCabill, Henry Jensen, and Ralph Dwyer were the ushers. The room was attended by his cousin, Charles Richter, as best man.

An attractive detail was the forming of an aisle by the six bridesmaids for the bride and groom. The bride with her father to pass through to the altar while on the other side of the church the bridesmaids formed an aisle for groom and his bride. The bride and groom when they entered the church, Mrs. Clarence Starr played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and during the ceremony she rendered "O Promise Me" on the organ.

A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony and the young couple were showered with congratulations. The bride's mother who was in the receiving line wore a handsome costume of Copmahen blue silk poplin trimmed with lace. The bride and groom are spending a two weeks' honeymoon in the south and on their return will reside in Francisco street, Northridge, where the groom who is a prominent business man of Berkeley, has built an attractive home. They will be at home after the fifteenth of January. The bride is a very charming girl with a host of friends in Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.



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and moisten the hair just before doing it up. The old-fashioned curling kids are the best for curling the hair. I think. They give the hair a soft, pretty wave and they are not injurious.

**T. H.:** Yes, I have a formula for Hungarian water. It is used as a tonic for toning up the skin and also for closing the pores, and leaves the face soft. It is refreshing. I shall gladly send you the formula if you will send me a stamped address envelope.

**MARJORIE:** The first thing for you to do is to stop biting your lips. This coarsens them and makes them large more quickly than anything. If your lips become chapped or rough, don't bite them, for it makes them still worse. The minute your lips become rough or chapped, rub a little cold cream into them. This will heal them and make the lips smooth. Here is a formula for reducing the lips. Mix one ounce of cold cream in a double boiler, using no more heat than is required to keep the mass in a fluid state. Add one gram of chopped alkanet root and let it steep for five hours. Strain through cheese cloth into a jar and stir until cold. Rub into the lips night and morning.

**ROSE:** If the hairs were pulled out by the roots they certainly will not grow in again. The only thing to do is to have the hair grow back again. Use an electric needle. This is a sure method of removing superfluous hair. If you will apply ammonia to the spot after pulling the hairs out it will kill the roots.

**B. V.:** There is no possible way of making the foot smaller. Your feet are probably in proportion with your size. Dress your feet as nicely as possible. Don't wear white or tan shoes. Soft, well leather shoes are the best to wear, whether buttoned or laced, but the laced shoes make the ankles look smaller and fit more snugly than the buttoned shoes. Don't wear shoes that are too small just to make your feet look smaller. It will make your feet look large and awkward, besides being injurious and uncomfortable. Get four shoes to fit perfectly. Keep them in good condition. Nothing detracts from the appearance more than ugly looking shoes or shoes that are run over at the heels and dusty and dirty.

Mrs. William Palmer, Mrs. Charles Bundschu, Mrs. Frank Kerrigan and others.

**THEATER PARTY AND TEA.**  
Mrs. G. A. Wahlgren of San Francisco gave a box party, the Orpheum this afternoon followed by tea at the St. Francis. The affair was in honor of Mrs. A. M. Beatty and Mrs. O. F. Crews of Oakland.

**DANCE THIS EVENING.**  
This evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Alderson in Berkeley several girls of the younger set will give a dance for thirty of their friends. The hostesses will be Miss Hilda Turner, Miss Elsie Noyes and Miss Katherine Watson.

**SEWING CLUB MEETS.**  
One of the afternoon sewing clubs that has been happily named the Stitch and Chatter Club, met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Maguire. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and holly, and among those present were Mrs. K. Baxter, Mrs. E. H. Owens, Mrs. C. Jackson, Mrs. M. E. Dean, Mrs. F. Jackson, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. W. E. Castro, Mrs. L. E. Beckler, Mrs. F. Devere, Mrs. A. B. Saunders, A. M. Hodgman, Mrs. R. Gurgenson.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
The engagement of Miss Myrtle Fishbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fishbeck of Piedmont, to Marshall Edgar Hoyner, has been announced. The bride-elect is an accomplished musician, and has a host of friends in Oakland. Her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hopper and is engaged in business in Oakland. The wedding will not take place until next summer.

**INFORMAL DANCE.**  
Miss Jeta Ratto will be hostess at an informal dance at her home in Chestnut street on the evening of January 4. Cards will be the diversion during the early evening preceding the dance. A score of guests will be entertained.

**GIVES DINNER DANCE.**  
Louis Gimbal was host at a dinner dance last evening at the Key Route Inn in honor of the birthday of his niece, Miss Mildred Gimbal, who is a student at the University of California. He was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. T. Schleuter, Mrs. C. Gimbal and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gimbal.

## THE MEDDLER

(Con. From Preceding Page)

"Society." The little granddaughters of Edison Adams are coming into the limelight, and Carpenter's daughter, is Lady Cunard of England. She is one of the leaders of English society, one of the best known peeresses of England, and her daughter, Miss Nancy Cunard, was one of the most beautiful and most successful debutantes of last winter.

Miss Ida Henshaw, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, is coming home from the San Jose Convent for the holidays, and from the Convent at Menlo will come pretty little Miss Spring, Miss Sally Havens and Miss Alice Clare Smith. Miss Smith is in the senior class at Menlo, and will graduate next May.

### PIONEER'S DAUGHTER NEW YEAR'S BRIDE.

One of the large weddings of the week, that of Arthur Colby and Miss Louise Whitehead, will take place this evening at Plymouth Congregational Church, with Rev. Albert Palmer officiating. The bride comes from one of the pioneer families of the state, the late Colonel Whitehead coming from a fine southern family, and being a popular man of affairs.

The bride will be attended by her two sisters, the Misses Douglas and Virginia Whitehead, both of whom are graduates of the University of California, and among its best known alumnae.

The Colbys also are among the best known of our county families, and their homes in both East Oakland and Berkeley have been representative in many ways.

After the ceremony this evening at the church, there will be a reception for relatives and for most intimate friends at the bride's home on Thirtieth street.

### OAK STREET ONCE SOCIETY'S CENTER.

Among the recent informal teas across the bay was that given by the Misses Katherine and Pauline Wheeler, the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Wheeler. They are the granddaughters of the late General Kirkham, and their mother, who was formerly Miss Katherine Kirkham, was prominent in social circles here for many years. The old Kirkham home in Oak street was famous for its hospitality, as were the homes of the Bacons, the Soules, and the Heaths, and they all made of Oak street in the early days of Oakland an avenue of much beauty. The Wheelers are very fond of their old Oakland friends, and many of them are always included in their invitation lists. Dr. Wheeler was one of the trustees of the late Merritt Hospital, and devoted much time to carrying that famous bequest to a successful conclusion.

**MENUS ACCORDING  
TO THE DANCANTS.**  
The menus for the dancants are specially interesting. If it is an afternoon dancant the menu is of course simple—tea and cakes, and perhaps sandwiches, though the latter are by no means as simple as they might appear. But for the soiree dancant or evening dance, a most substantial repast is provided. In the east, where dances lasted all night, last winter, the breakfasts took on a very substantial form. We have that same menu served at some of the more exclusive dances this winter. And it certainly looks a bit strange to see members of an exclusive smart set devoting their attention to "scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, hot rolls, toast and coffee." And their enjoyment of the menu is evident. However, for most of the evening dancants at the hotels, the menu consists of "something hot and something cold"—creamed chicken and an ice. And in some cases the young people cannot be induced to pause long enough in their dancing career to partake of even that.

**WHOLE CITY TO JOIN  
IN HYMN OF PRAISE.**  
Perhaps the finest thing Oakland will do in the Christmas holidays will be the singing of carols around our municipal Christmas tree. And it is the bounden duty of every one of us to pray for fair weather. May the stars shine out upon us, as the beautiful star shone upon the wise men so long ago on the way to the crib at Bethlehem. It is a wonderful program that we are all to give, for we can all lend our voices to these beautiful Christmas carols.

There is to be sung: "O Come All Ye Faithful," the splendid "Adeste Fideles," that echoes in the churches and comes down from medieval times. The "Holy Night" of the Germans. There is to be our own "Home,

Sweet Home," and was ever "home" dearer or sweeter than in our own happy Christmas hours?

We will all sing together, of course, "Auld Lang Syne," and feel the comradeship of neighbors and friends truer and dearer than ever.

And from the depths of happy hearts will of course come our tribute to "O Little Town of Bethlehem," as together we sing the words:

"O little town of Bethlehem—  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

"O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.  
For Christ is born of Mary,  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep and angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.

"Where Charity stands watching,  
And Faith holds wide the door,  
The dark night wakes, the glory  
breaks.  
And Christmas comes once more."

We hear the Christmas angels  
The great, glad tidings tell:  
Oh, come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

This is part of our Yuletide celebration. And having sung our carols, surely the spirit of Christmas will be lying warm in our hearts. In all sincerity we say to each other: "A Merry Christmas," for we know there has come a full understanding of the angels' message:  
"Peace on earth, good will to men."  
THE MEDDLER.

## CHRISTMAS THANKS TO AMERICA FROM ENGLAND

**By Associated Press.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—A letter signed by the Hon. Maude Pouncefoot, daughter of the late Lord Pouncefoot, at one time British ambassador at Washington, which appeared in the Times yesterday, discusses the aid that has been extended by the United States to the distressed people in the countries which are at war. The letter suggests that some means should be taken to make known in America before Christmas the deep appreciation felt in the United Kingdom for the magnificent aid in the shape of Red Cross work, provisions for Belgium, presents for orphaned children and help for distressed in England and other countries, due to the private generosity of the American people. The editor adds this footnote to the letter:  
"We understand that a cable message of thanks is being prepared by an influential committee to be sent at Christmas."

## PERSONALS

E. C. RUPPER was a recent visitor in Marysville.  
MISS YERA BURNIS is visiting in Sacramento.  
J. C. SLAUGHTER has returned from a trip to Auburn.  
M. C. DECARILL is home from a short business visit in Santa Ana, his former home.  
MRS. HENRY MCCRANEY is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Gilman of Stockton.  
MRS. D. BASE has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. of Mission San Jose.  
MISS ANNA CROWE has gone to Tolmance, where she will make her home with her father, Rev. M. Cross.

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# "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"

## To the Followers of Him Who Brought to Earth this Message--What Is Its Implication?

In many homes and countless hearts this wonderful message will assert itself with full right and deep reality. To every happy-hearted child and every unselfish man and woman the very day of Christmas will say, with Tiny Tim, "God bless you every one."

But to others "Peace on earth, good will to men" will be unconscious mockery, its meaning contradicted by their lives, lost in their luxuries, swept aside by their self-indulgences, denied by their deeds of injustice.

And what can this glorious message mean to the multitudes who face the day with empty hands and anxious hearts, depleted victims of despairing poverty and depressing care?

What then is the REAL message of the church on Christmas Day? Is it to bid us sing of peace where there is no peace?

What can the Christmas message mean to a community where unnecessary and preventable want exist side by side with unnecessary and preventable luxury?

From some the answer comes that the fault is with the suffering poor. Yes, sometimes it is. But shall the faults of the poor defeat the cause of Christianity and the demands of justice? Are we ready to make this admission the foundation of our joy at Christmas? LET US ADMIT THE FAULT FULLY. Sometimes the birthright of ignorance does bear the fruit of indolence. Sometimes the heritage of a hard lot does breed the possession of a hard heart. Sometimes their cramped and fettered lives respond to false leaders and result in unfair practices. Sometimes their sodden spirits seek solace in the haunts of vice and their craving for the liberty denied them is fed by the fires of intemperance. Sometimes their inherent sense of injustice finds voice in dangerous doctrine and sets hand to unholy violence.

But all this is not the less but the MORE reason that the Church shall not waste another hour, neglect a single reform, permit one condition of wrong nor suffer any man or any system that stands between them and their rights; between them and Jesus Christ, Jesus, the Savior of sinners and the Emancipator from conditions that cause sin, who based His claim of Messiahship on the



THE BIRTHPLACE OF JESUS.

Wear "ships of the desert" resting in the market place in front of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem of Judea. The modern street light is in vivid contrast to the picturesque scene so reminiscent of two thousand years ago. There have been few changes, however, in the appearance of the country for 2000 years.

fact that the poor have the gospel preached to them—not at them—Jesus, whom the common people "heard gladly" once, but now by increasing multitudes will not enter nor recognize His Church. They are learning to love Jesus, the friend of man and the foe of Mammon.

They are finding out that His Love for them means not the promise of a future heaven after their hearts are hardened through sufferings of a present hell. They are remembering that He stopped preaching to feed a hungry multitude, to rescue one fallen woman, to heal one sick child, to cure a blind beggar, to praise the generosity of a poverty-stricken widow, to enlist a humble fisherman, to elevate to the apostleship a tax gatherer, to side against extortion and extravagance, to praise the despised Publican and condemn the selfish Pharisee.

It is a good thing to see the Christian spirit expressing itself, through many channels, in the gift of thousands of baskets to feed thousands of poor people. BUT IS IT A GOOD THING TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE THOUSANDS MORE WHO WILL SINK BACK INTO POVERTY UNTIL NEXT CHRISTMAS AND THAT THEIR NUMBERS AND THEIR SUFFERINGS INCREASE EVERY YEAR? Is it a good thing to perpetuate conditions which produce these people and their sufferings?

Christian leaders are no longer afraid to speak, and waiting multitudes are eager to hear the full message of Christmas, telling men to look on men as brothers, to lead them not to the door of charity, but to the Kingdom of Justice, to the church of service, to the brotherhood of passionate, aggressive and prevailing love.

For rest from foes, for peace within; for widening visions of the right,

For keener sense of the foul sin of selfish strife and bloody fight,

For dawning promise of the day when hate shall cease and discord die,

For quickened zeal for civic good; for common toil for common weal;

For right upheld, for wrong withstood, for gentle hands outstretched to heal;

For old abuses done away, for equal justice drawing nigh,

Let each today glad tribute pay for thankful praise to God Most High.

### CHURCH NOTICES

**EPISCOPAL**  
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, cor. Grand ave. and Montecito, the Rev. Alexander Allen, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; church school, 9:45 a. m.; kindergarten, 11 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.; vespers with address, 4:30 p. m.

**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH**  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Nicol ave. 2411 Copp st., Fruitvale. Rev. Marlon D. Wilson, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 20, services as follows: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m., when the sermon will be the third and last in a series on the "Christian Idea of World Peace," illustrated by the story of the Christ of the Andes; vespers at 5 p. m.

On Christmas Day there will be a plain celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and at 11 a. m. morning prayer will be said, followed by a choral eucharist with special music and short sermon. The music at this service will be by the choir, in C-major by Edmond Butler, the anthem "There Were Shepherds," by C. Vincent, and the Communion Service by Vincent.

**St. John's Church**  
8th and Grove sts. Pastor, Rev. I. Spencer. 11 a. m., "The Incarnation." 7:45 p. m., "Words that Live Forever."

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
Midnight mass, Thursday, 11:30, last in a series of three; full ceremony; 5-minute sermon, "The New-born King." Christmas morning, 7:45, holy communion; 9:30, address; 11:30, high eucharist, with full ceremony.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
LAWTON AVE. AND BROADWAY.  
Rev. Edgar E. Gre, rector. HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON, 9 A. M.

Church school, 10:45 a. m. Morning prayer, 11:15 a. m. and 5 p. m. EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
Telegraph ave. and 22nd St.  
Rev. Clifton Warren, rector. Services, 7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
Thursday evening, 11:30—Carols and holy communion.  
Friday, 12:30 p. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., holy communion and sermon. Seats free. All welcome.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
Cor. 12th and MacArthur sts.  
Rev. Francis C. McGOTTEN, rector. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. CHRISTMAS DAY, Sunday, 12:30 p. m.

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Public classes, 2 and 4:30 p. m.  
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**NEGRO LYNCHED.**  
By Associated Press.

**FORT DEPOSIT, Ala., Dec. 19.**—Will Jones, a negro, was lynched near here early yesterday by a mob that took him from the county authorities. It is said the negro confessed to an attempted assault on a girl high school student here Thursday night. A coroner's jury found that the negro came to his death "at the hands of unknown parties."

### CHURCH NOTICES

**CHRISTIAN**  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Grand avenue and Webster street.  
Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, Pastor.  
11 A. M.  
Preaching by Mr. Harry Rimmer. 7:30 P. M.

**"The Religion of the Modern Man"**

**FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Fruitvale ave. and E. 22d st.  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC by a large choir, under direction of Dr. O. S. Dean, with addresses by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Christmas tree and exercises by the Sunday-school Wednesday, 7 p. m.

**ADVENTIST**  
**PILGRIM ADVENT CHRISTIAN**  
311 23d st., near West.  
F. W. Shattuck, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday-school.  
11 a. m.—Preaching, subject, "Christ, the Alpha and Omega."  
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. L. W. meeting.  
7:30—Evening service by Evangelist H. R. Simonds, followed by baptism; you are cordially invited; come in.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
23d st., near Telegraph ave.—Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:45, subject, "Reasons for Observing the Sabbath Day for the Sabbath," by an ex-Methodist minister, who will relate his personal experiences as to how he became a seventh day keeper; a cordial invitation is extended to all.

**CHRISTIAN YOGA**  
**CHRISTIAN YOGA CENTER**, 382 15th st. Jesse Montague, Hunter, minister. Children's hour at 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday, followed by the minister's Bible class at 11 o'clock, service at 8, "The Christmas Message," and solo by Mrs. Louise Banks; midweek class in metaphysics and healing Wed., 8 p. m., open to the public; readings and rest room open daily 9-5, except Saturdays.

**CARRIED BOMB MILES; WAS "CANDIED SAUSAGE"**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Miss Ethel Edwards, on returning to her home last night, found a small package that had come to her through the mail. "A bomb!" exclaimed Miss Edwards and she hurried to Bronx park police station with the package.

"Take it to the detective bureau," ordered Lieut. Carter, and off dashed Miss Edwards to the detective bureau; two miles away.

Lieut. Monahan asked her if she had reason to believe any one wanted to blow her up with a bomb. She replied: "I recently rejected a suitor and he is frantically jealous."

Detectives Hazlett and Pickett volunteered to open the package. They took it in the rear yard and soaked it. Then they gingerly tore off the paper wrappings and opened a box which contained:

A candied bougna sausage.

**MILITARY FUNERAL.**  
By Associated Press.

**WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 19.**—The late Major General George B. Davis, U. S. A., retired, who died in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, was buried with full military honors in the post cemetery here at noon yesterday. The entire battalion of cadets marched to the railroad station to meet the funeral car. Minute guns and a major general's salute were fired from a battery of field pieces.

**ASK WORD FROM WILSON.**  
By Associated Press.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.**—President Wilson was asked yesterday to deliver "a message to business" at the meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Chicago next June. He promised to do so if possible.

### CHURCH NOTICES

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
12th and Clay sts., Oakland.  
Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, D.D., Pastor.  
8:45 a. m.—Church school; special Christmas exercises.  
10:40 a. m.—Christmas carols by church choir.  
11 a. m.—Christmas service. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Holy Name of Jesus."  
12:30 p. m.—After-Church class. Rev. A. W. Palmer will speak to the class on "Training for Social Christian Service."  
6:15 p. m.—Young People's meetings.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Music of Christmas." At this service the vested choir will render Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child," which is very tuneful, beautiful and impressive. Those who love good music come and bring your friends.

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH**  
(Congregational)  
Piedmont and Laurel aves.  
Albert W. Palmer, Minister.  
11 A. M.—"Things Learned in a Printing Office."  
7:45 P. M.—  
"If I Were a City Manager" (Last sermon in a series on "Imaginary Occupations")  
Christmas music and sermon next Sunday.

**MYRTLE ST. CHURCH** (Congregational).  
J. E. Orr, pastor—Christmas services: Solo, "Noel" (Adams), Miss Goldie White; violin, "Largo" (Handel), "Dream of the Virgin" (Massenet), Miss Olive Reed; solo, "The Birth of a King" (Nieldner), Miss Florence Morrison; anthem by large choir, "The Hallelujahs" (Simple), "Victory" (Nieldner); sermons, "The Glory of Christmas," "The Symbolism of Birth."

**FRUITVALE CONGREGATIONAL**  
Fruitvale ave. and E. 15th st.  
Edwille A. Boyd, Pastor.  
11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christian Brotherhood"; 7:30 address by Mr. Francis of the editorial staff of the San Francisco Examiner, subject, "How a Newspaper is Made." Christmas music, etc., next Sunday.

**FOURTH CONGREGATIONAL**  
Rev. H. Campbell, Minister.  
A. M.—"A Christmas Task."  
P. M.—"Christmas in Music."  
Thirty-sixth and Grove.

**BISHOP TO CONFIRM BIG CLASS TOMORROW**  
In the Church of the Advent of East Oakland, Bishop William Ford Nichols of San Francisco will administer the rite of confirmation upon 13 confirmands, tomorrow evening at 7:30. The class has been prepared by Rev. W. H. Wheeler, rector of the church. A special musical program has been arranged for the service.

The confirmands will be: Albert L. Brockman, George C. Clark, Mrs. Bertha Brockman, Miss Louise Hill, Miss Edna Louise Jones, Miss Emily May Jones, Miss Jeanette May Hill, Miss Helen Marjorie Downey, Miss Anne Scott Ireland and Miss Marjorie Melvin.

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**METHODIST**  
**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Broadway at 24th st.  
Rev. Geo. W. White, D. D., Pastor.  
The pastor will preach at both services. Subject 11 a. m., "THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL."  
Subject, 7:30 p. m., "A RELIGION WITH FOUR ANCHORS"; this will be a rousing Gospel service with special music, and opening with a song service. Everybody invited to enjoy it.  
Sunday-school, 9:45; W. C. Ward, Supt. Young People's meetings, 6:15.

**Pioneer Methodist Church**  
Cor. Telegraph and 37th.  
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.  
**HAROLD GOVETTE**  
Subject for 11 a. m., "The Redeemer's Birth."  
7:30 p. m., "Christmas Joy."  
A splendid program of music will be rendered at each service.

**SHATTUCK AVE. METHODIST CHURCH**  
33d and Shattuck, near E. A. Bradley, Pastor—Morning subject, "The Sufficiency of Jesus Christ for Man's Needs"; evening, the choir will give Nevada's "The Adoration" 15 voices, under the direction of George Calfee.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
CORNER NINTH AND WEST STS.  
Rev. J. W. Goodwin, Pastor.  
Sunday-school, 9:45; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak both morning and evening. Special subject Sunday morning, "A Great Gift From the Father." Special Christmas exercises for the children Wed. eve., all are welcome.

**ENGLISH LUTHERAN**  
**FIRST LUTHERAN**, cor. Grove and 16th sts.—The Rev. W. E. Cronner, D.D., will speak at 11 o'clock on "A Voice in the Wilderness," and at 7:45 on "Four Degrees in Right Living"; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; Young People's Society at 6:45 p. m.

**UNIVERSAL TRUTH**  
The Sunday morning services of the Universal Truth Association are held in the Rock Ridge Vernon Hall, 11 a. m. Ida Margashin Wilson, speaker, subject, "THE MOTHER OF GOD," evening service is held at 5531 Lawton ave., Oakl., 8 p. m., I. M. Izett, speaker.

**COMMITTEE TO CHOSE NEW Y. M. C. A. TRUSTEES**  
The budget committee of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association is preparing to submit its report at the annual meeting to be held January 11, 1915, when the governing committee will propose the names of the new board of trustees for the association. Robert Robertson is chairman of the nominating committee, which includes: J. E. Cronner, J. W. Goodwin and H. J. Kemp.

On the budget committee are Ralph T. Pipher (chairman), L. G. Burpee, C. L. Traber and Robert Izett Jr. Plans are being made for the New Year's reception to be held on January 1, 1915, when the directors and their wives will act for the reception committee from 1 to 5 o'clock. The arrangements for the open house are being made by a committee composed of H. H. Chapman (chairman), C. H. J. Truman and C. S. Morse.

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**RAT BANQUETS WITH FRIENDLY KITTENS**  
JELICO, Tenn., Dec. 19.—T. T. Hackney of the wholesale grocery house of the H. T. Hackney Company of this place surprised a large gray rat dining with several kittens in the warehouse, and succeeded in capturing the friendly rodent with little difficulty. The rat was drinking milk with the kittens, apparently contented and friendly.

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### CHURCH NOTICES

**UNITARIAN**  
**Special Christmas Service**  
First Unitarian Church, 14th and Castro. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D.D., pastor; residence, Key Route Inn, 9:45 A. M.

Pastor preaches on "THE MEANING OF THE MANGER." Special Christmas music.  
7:45 P. M.  
Choir of sixty voices render Handel's "THE MESSIAH." Public invited to all services.

**BAPTIST**  
**MELROSE BAPTIST**  
4th Ave. and Bond St.  
Erlison Ross, Pastor.  
11 a. m., "The Helms of Salvation"; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic sermon.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**, 15th and Castro sts.—The pastor, James F. Ross, D.D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; all cordially welcome.

**BETHANY HALL**  
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Twenty-third Ave.  
Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:45 p. m., a special gospel service will be conducted to which a hearty invitation is extended to all. Seats are free and no collections.

**ALIMONY TO PAY TAX, IS OFFICIAL OPINION**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Alimony is fixed income and the person who pays it must withhold any amounts due under the income tax. This decision was announced yesterday by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn. In a synopsis of rulings on the law, which were in disagreement with previous rulings and superseded them.

The synopsis makes it clear that while an American woman who marries a foreigner takes his nationality she cannot claim exemption on property liability to the tax. Salaries of United States judges appointed since the law was enacted are subject to the tax, as are those of retired judges. The mileage of Congressmen is subject to the tax, except that part actually expended in transportation. Fees received by preachers are regarded as part of taxable incomes. Christmas gifts are not taxable.

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**CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN**, Foot-hill Boulevard and 24th ave.: Rev. Herbert E. Hays, pastor—Christmas sermons and Christmas music; 11 a. m., "The Revelation of God in Jesus Christ"; 7:30 p. m., "The First Christmas"; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; prayer meetings, Wednesday evening.

**BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 12th ave. and E. 15th st.; Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor. "The Angel's Message," 7:30 p. m.; Christmas exercises by Sunday-school; special Christmas music morning and evening.

**UNION STREET PRESBYTERIAN**—The pastor, H. Suckenden, will preach a Christmas sermon at 11. Special organ music; Young People's meeting 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30.

**SPIRITUAL**  
**FRUITVALE SPIRITUAL CHURCH**  
Carpenters Hall, Cor. Fruitvale ave., E. 12th st.—Sun., 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Colia Mitchell, Mr. Glasford and others; Lyceum 1 p. m., to which both young and old are welcome; lyceum benefit circle Tues. eve., Dec. 22, at 1401 15th ave.; good medium.

**SPIRITUAL**, meeting, Loring Hall, 831 11th—Sunday, 2:30, conducted by Mrs. M. Alder and Mrs. Farson.

**FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH**, Oakl., Athens ave., near San Pablo ave.; Lucinda Parsons, pastor—Sunday, 8 p. m., lecture and messages; Mrs. Parsons and others; Wed., 8 p. m., message meeting; public invited.

**SPIRITUALIST** meeting Sun., 8 p. m., 818 23th st., near West, select trumpet messages. Mr. Dickson; phone Pled 2471.

**FRATERNAL CIRCLE SPIRITUALISM**, 411 12th st.—Sun., 8 p. m., message service; Mrs. Wallace of S. F., Mrs. Chapman, Mitchell, Knott, Brooks and others; all welcome.

**SPIRITUALIST AID AND MISSION**, 2315 San Pablo—Sun., 8 p. m., Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Froehner; messages Wed. 8 p. m.

**WHOLE INDIAN TRIBE WIPED OUT BY LAW**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A whole of Indians was wiped out recently and not a drop of blood was spilled. An appellate judge in Brooklyn without aid of gun or sword completely annihilated the Montauk tribe of Indians—a tribe that infested Long Island, long before the white man ever appeared.

There are a few members of the tribe still alive. They were being, as a tribe, to be wiped out and which they did not think still exist. The Brooklyn judge ruled that as a tribe they exist no longer, and threw the suit out of court.

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### CHURCH NOTICES

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts.; one block east of Telegraph ave.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th ave.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th and 5th ave.; Fifth Church, I.O.O.F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 52d ave.; Sixth Church, 250 11th st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Elbert Auditorium, 1440 Harrison st. Subject tomorrow, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?"

Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday-schools at 9:30 a. m. (Seventh Church at 9:45 a. m.); Wednesday testimonial meetings at 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services at First and Second churches at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms open daily, excepting Sundays and holidays—Perry Bldg., 414 12th st., from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesdays, when they close at 7 p. m.; open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.; First Church edifice, 12 to 4 p. m., excepting holidays; Sixth Church edifice, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

**SPIRITUAL TRUTH**  
**SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH**, 529 12th st.—Sun., 11 a. m., "A New Heaven on New Earth"; let us demonstrate.

**DIVINE SCIENCE**  
The First Divine Science Church will hold service at Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro, Sunday at 11 a. m., at 7:45 p. m.; Mrs. Helen Close will speak on "Peace."

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Not the least pleasing feature of the incident is the conspicuous part played by Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, to whom the city



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# Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank

FRANKLIN AT 15TH, OAKLAND







# Alameda

**'WE'RE MARRIED,'  
COUPLE TELEPHONE**

## Brief Message Is First News of Wedding Families Hear.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Without mentioning their plans to relatives or friends, Miss Martha Goldbaum and Ralph L. Jenkins of this city went to San Francisco yesterday and were married at the First Unitarian church. Only one friend was let in on the secret and that was Ralph's father.

After the nuptial knot had been tied by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, who belonged to the same family as the bridegroom, the young couple and their guests were seated at the table.

Following their consumption they are residing in an apartment on Central avenue near Pearl street, which has been furnished for their convenience.

The sudden wedding plans are not a surprise to the many friends, the former Mr. Jenkins not desiring a lively ceremony. Since his bride engaged him to marry she several months ago and since that time had kept relatives and friends guessing as to when she would plant her troth. Furnishing of the apartment completed, she and Jenkins decided that they would marry at once and yesterday morning the result was accomplished.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are graduates of the Alameda high school, where they were married. They and their families have been residents of this city for many years.

Mrs. Jenkins is a daughter of Mr. Art J. A. Goldbaum of 2141 Santa Clara street, and her father is now 67 years of age. Mrs. F. E. Jenkins of 2107 Santa Clara avenue. The bride is a niece of Leo Konigschofer, the merchant.

**WILL KEEP POSTOFFICE  
OPEN FOR ACCOMMODATION**

wish to send their packages tomorrow Sunday. Postmaster T. C. Stouffer is having a special delivery service. The stations open from 8 to 12 noon. There will be a great convenience to many who wish to send their Christmas parcels so that they will reach their destination on time.

All those who can are urged to dispatch the gifts tomorrow and this will help the postoffice forces to a marked degree in getting the parcels away with speed.

The sub-stations which will be open tomorrow are:

Camp's, 1451 Third street.  
Young's, 420 High street.  
Mebrten's, Webster street and T. J. Polk avenue.  
Sutherland's, Sherman street and E. Central avenue.  
Hasselgren's, 300 Pacific avenue.  
Clissell's, Chestnut street station.

**CHRISTMAS SERMONS  
AT EPWORTH CHURCH**

Methodist Episcopal Church, at Epworth  
Dr. J. T. McClure, will preach to-  
morrow on Christmas themes.  
The program of Christmas music  
will be given by the choir, the  
solo; the special numbers will consist of  
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds,"  
solo, "The Nativity," Mrs. Wil-  
liam H. Waste; anthem, "Ode," by the  
choir.  
The evening at 7 o'clock the usual  
half-hour of song service will consist  
of Christmas Hymns. The special num-  
ber will be  
Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good  
Tidings," by the choir; solo, "Chris-  
mas," Mrs. Van Law.  
The following compose the choir: Mr.  
L. E. H. Barker, soprano; Mrs. M.  
George Pettigrew, alto; Mrs. M. E.  
H. altes; Professor Hampt, tenor; Clif-

CONGREGATION TO SEE  
MOVIES AT CHURCH

BERKELEY Dec. 19.—From the Mar-  
ker to the Cross," one of the preat-  
religious motion picture films ever pro-  
duced, in five reels, will be shown at the  
First Christian Church, Dana and Eu-  
croft, Berkeley, Sunday afternoon, at 2:  
o'clock, and again in the evening at  
8 o'clock.

This church, one of the most progres-  
sive in the state, and the one which has  
sprung was the center of interest of a

is accompanying the evening sermons with motion pictures telling the story of the Bible more vividly. The success of the motion pictures has been far greater than expected, and Sunday night's production is the greatest yet given.

## LECTURE SERIES FOR STUDENTS WILL CLOSE

**BERKELEY, Dec. 16.**—The last of a series of Advent sermons, which were arranged for the students of the University of California, will be delivered in Newman hall, the University Cathedral, at 10 o'clock, Monday, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, C. S. P., president lecturer for the Newman club. The

be held on Christmas day will be more.  
At 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Recitation of the Blessed Sacrament will be given by Rev. Thomas Lutz O'Neil, S. P. Chaplain of Newman hall. Miss Marie Giocchini, organist of Newman hall, has prepared a program of sacred music for each of the services.

**ALAMEDA IS ILL.**  
ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—William Kemp, former well known electrician of this city, seriously ill at Providence Hospital in Oakland. Kemp was taken ill some days ago and his life is despaired of.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**SHOPPING SEE**

"For Sale Miscellaneous"  
(TRIBUNE Classified Pages)  
See Index Column One



# RED LIGHT ACT OPERATIVE TODAY

## Anti-Prize Fight Measure Also Is Effective Since Midnight.

Eighteen new laws, including the anti-prize fight bill and the red-light abatement act, went into effect at midnight last night, as the result of the recent amendment election. The poll tax is abolished. The "blue sky" law went into operation.

The full list of new laws proclaimed as in force is as follows:

- Midnight abatement law.
- Anti-prize fight law.
- Blue sky law.
- Water commission act.
- Capital extension bonds (Sacramento), \$3,000,000.
- San Francisco state building bonds, \$1,000,000.
- University of California buildings bonds, \$1,800,000.
- San Francisco harbor improvement bonds, \$10,000,000.
- Abolition of poll tax.
- Exempting vessels from taxation.
- Exposition contribution by Alameda county.
- Consolidation city and county and limited annexation of contiguous territory.
- Land title law.
- Legislative control of irrigation, reclamation and drainage districts.
- Authorizing framing of county charters.
- Regulations of public utilities.
- Valuation of condemned public utilities by railroad commission.
- Adoption and amendment of municipal charters.
- Incorporation of municipalities.
- Irrigation districts controlling international water systems.
- Election of United States Senators, removing provision disqualifying governor from candidacy.
- Taxation of public property.
- Suspension of prohibition amendment.
- Miscellaneous of justice.
- Place of payment of bonds and interest.
- Exempting educational institutions from taxation.
- Minimum wage for women and minors.

## PROBLEM FOR CITIES.

Throughout the state the law that is at the present time causing public officials the most worry is the red-light law. Every city will cope with the problem in its own way. In San Francisco the effort will begin with civil suits to test the constitutionality of the law, for, until the law is declared constitutional, the police say, they will not conduct raids nor make arrests. Property holders will be liable only to civil suits.

Assistant District Attorney Alexander O'Grady will have charge of the testing of the law in San Francisco. In Oakland the tenderloin was wiped out a year ago and the police declare that here there is no evidence of any problem to cope with.

Chief of Police White will take no action whatever, save to lead his detectives to obtain information to be used in the civil suits brought in San Francisco.

So the enforcement of the law depends now upon the will of the property owners. If they decide to let the occupants of houses remain the police will not interfere, and they will merely let themselves open to action in the civil courts, which might result in the confiscation of their property.

Data gathered by the police concerning a resort in Bartlett after another in Commercial street, and an up-town lodging house, were turned over to the district attorney yesterday. Upon the data will be based the complaints filed today.

Attorney O'Grady would not reveal the names of the property owners he is to proceed against.

These men are rich and will take advantage of every opportunity to handicap us," he said. "If we were to make public their names now, before the complaints are issued, they might easily drop out of sight for a few days, and make it difficult for us to serve summons."

While not the most far reaching of the many measures endorsed by the people, perhaps the one with the most spectacular effect will be the anti-prize fight law.

In a dozen cities in California were held final bouts last night, the farewell appearance of professional fighters in the squared arena. Not one was of championship caliber, the fight fans who have watched Gene Nelson, Corbett, Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Ketchel and a hundred other stars, viewing in the last California fights second and third and fourth rounds.

Another important measure going into effect at midnight is the blue sky law, whereby a commissioner of corporations passes on all securities before their sale in the state is permitted. It is based on the Kansas law to prevent the defrauding of the investing public by stock and bond swindlers.

## SAN JOSE OWNERS HELP.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—A. M. Free, district attorney, declared last night that property owners called up his office by telephone, promising cooperation in the elimination of the red-light district.

Free said that all of those owning such property declared that they have notified the lease holders that the property must not be used for illegal purposes.

## RECOVER SMALL PART OF \$1,000,000 ROBBERIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The small percentage of stolen property recovered by the police department has caused burglary insurance companies to cooperate in establishing a detective bureau of their own.

"During the past year, more than \$1,000,000 in property has been stolen in New York City. Of this amount, the police department has recovered less than 5 per cent," said Superintendent Dietrich, of the burglary department of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, No. 84 William street, yesterday.

"Because of the small percentage of returns the burglary insurance companies have decided to establish their own detective bureau. By this means we hope to get back a greater amount than is now recovered."

"Since the department has discontinued the issuing of pawn broker lists so that the loan men could keep a list before them at all times and watch for stolen goods, the recoveries have fallen off greatly."

## Star Spangled Banner to Be Made in Home of Original U. S. Flag

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The American flag to be unfurled at the official opening of the Panama canal will be made in the Betsy Ross house, in this city, and each of the stars to be placed in the flag will be supplied by the governor of one of the states of the Union, according to an announcement made yesterday at a meeting of the survivors of the executive committee and members of the bi-centennial association. The committee will ask President Wilson to release the flag by presenting an electric button at Washington.

Charles W. Alexander, secretary of the bi-centennial committee, announced that President Wilson will be asked to become sponsor of the ceremony, having "The Star-Spangled Banner" sung throughout the land when the flag is unfurled. It is the plan of the committee that the flag ceremony at the canal occur at a specified time and for the national anthem to be sung in every city, town and village in the United States at that moment.

## RUSS DEFENDED BY JUDGE WELLS

### Head of Juvenile Court Issues Statement Regarding Probation Work.

Superior Judge Wells, judge of the juvenile court, issued the following statement today regarding the retirement of Probation Officer Christopher Ruess:

"Since July 16, 1914, I have known and the members of the probation committee have known that Mr. Ruess would not seek reappointment as probation officer when his fourth term in the office expires in October, 1915. Mr. Ruess at that time notified us by letter of his intentions to leave the work, giving as his reasons a desire to enter other fields. Neither the committee nor myself made the matter public, because the expiration of his term was so far away, being at that time sixteen months in the future. Of necessity, then, any charges of neglect of duty that may have been made in discussion over the creation of an Alameda county branch of the S. P. C. C. could not have been the cause of Mr. Ruess determining to leave the probation work."

"He requested to be at liberty to choose his own time of leaving within the limits of his remaining term, and there is no discussion of which I am aware on the part of the judges of the probation committee to hasten his departure. In the eight years that Mr. Ruess has held his position it has been my personal observation that he has never neglected his duty, his feeling such that he has added very greatly to the burden of his duties by his desire to extend his own usefulness in the lines of social improvement. I have never questioned his conscientiousness and his devotion to his own highest ideals of his work."

"Mr. J. B. Richardson, chairman of the probation committee, said he held the same views regarding Mr. Ruess leaving the work as I have expressed."

## CLINIC DOCTORS FLEE WHEN XYLOL EXPLODES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A jar of xylo, a highly inflammable chemical, too close to a Bunsen burner during a dissecting room discussion at Van derbilt university, exploded, sending a cloud of smoke and fire into the air. Doctors and students scattered at first, but rallied. Some one threw water. It made the xylo burst into flames. The flames extinguished worked better and the flames were subdued.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Erastus W. Marston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Erastus W. Marston, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 19, 1914.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & BEARDSLEY, 608 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Petitioner.

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By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 402-4 Federal Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Ellen Dowling, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and persons having claims against the said deceased, or claims for funeral expenses, and expense of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Abe P. Leach, room 118 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, who said office the undersigned assigns as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Ellen Dowling, deceased.

Administrator of the estate of Ellen Dowling, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, Nov. 1, 1914.

ABE P. LEACH, Attorney at Law, Security Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication: Nov. 21, 1914.

## COMMITTEE SENDS OUT STATEMENT

### Holders of Peoples Water Company's Bonds Make Suggestions.

The following circular letter is self-explanatory:

Committee of Peoples Water Company Bond Holders, 1201-4 Federal Realty Building, Oakland, Cal., December 19, 1914.

To the holders of Peoples Water Company (bonds as owners) and to the holders of Peoples Water Company (bonds as collateral): The undersigned parties, representing the ownership of over one million and a half par value of bonds of the Peoples Water Company, having carefully studied the plan of the reorganization committee, are opposed to the said plan for the following fundamental reasons:

First.—We object to giving up the first lien now held by the Peoples Water Company bonds on over 36,000 acres of land and a considerable part of the distributing system, and taking in lieu thereof stock with its consequent liability and without an assured income. After going into the matter carefully we believe that the holders of Peoples Water Company bonds should be issued a refunding bond secured by all the property of the new corporation to be formed to whatever extent the railroad commission of the State of California will allow a second mortgage to be placed on the property or to an agreed amount, and that the remainder of their holdings should be covered by stock in the new company.

Second.—We object to giving up control of the company, or any semblance of such control, to the representatives of the first mortgage holders, where the first mortgage is such a conservative one as is proposed in this case. The stock is issued shall control the company which it owns, giving a reasonable representation as far as justified to the holders of the underlying securities.

We feel that in order to accomplish anything in this matter that an organization must be formed at once of the holders of securities who are opposed to the present plan. We therefore ask that you return immediately the enclosed addressed card, letting us know if you will concur with our own. As soon as we hear from you we will immediately take steps to form a proper organization and will keep you fully informed at all times of any progress. No expense or obligation is incurred by you in signing the enclosed card.

Very truly yours,  
J. F. CARLSTON,  
ROBT. M. FITZGERALD,  
STUART S. HAWLEY,  
W. F. KILPATRICK,  
WM. CAVALIER,  
GEO. H. KRAFT.

## NOT BIG; BUT HAS HANDSHAKE LIKE VISE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—C. B. Galloway, 50, who is 5 feet and 6 inches and weighs 130 pounds, is described in a suit for \$317.50, brought by G. W. Markham, who alleges that a crushing handshake by Galloway almost ended his life.

"My hand was so badly crushed," Markham said, "that blood poisoning developed and I lost a finger."

"Jack" Jeffries, testifying for Markham, said he once shook hands with Galloway, and that he would rather take a chance with a vise than try it again.

## CALLS SON TO WAR TO AVENGE HIS BROTHER

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 19.—"I call you to come and avenge your brother Ludwig's death."

Nicholas Nellus Baeker, of Carlstadt, N. J., received this message in a letter from his aged father in Reinheim, urging him to join the army for Germany.

The letter gives a pitiful account of the death of Ludwig Baeker, killed in battle on September 1, 1914.

Baeker said he will probably answer the call.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice of assessment Highgate Park Land Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of November, 1914, an assessment (No. 2) of nine cents (9c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary at the office of the company, room 703 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

### SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of

**Four (4) Per Cent**  
PER ANNUM

## SECURITY BANK

OAKLAND, CAL., on all Savings Deposits for the half year ending December 31, 1914.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1915, draw interest from January 1, 1915.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner of Tenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE

PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

## Youth's Wireless Is Frowned Upon by Uncle Sam's Expert

WALNUT CREEK, Dec. 19.—Your Uncle Samuel is on the trail of the young inventor whose activities extend into wireless telegraphy as is evidenced in the two requests received by Walter Peterson of this place from B. H. Woolverton, radio inspector, department of commerce, San Francisco.

Peterson displayed a particular genius in wireless telegraph and although only eighteen years of age, has scraped together a plant which through crude and home-made in form, is effective in results.

After getting it in operation a radio inspector came along and viewed the attenuated rigging of wire that projected itself skyward and required Peterson to get out a license.

That was gratifying to the young inventor, showing that the apparatus would perform its duty. Since then Radio Inspector Woolverton has sent notice to Peterson to dismantle his equipment and later a request has been received for him to surrender his license.

## LAD IMITATES ACROBAT; TRIES TO SWALLOW TOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—His ambition to follow an acrobatic career brought trouble to Nathan Gesteberg, 6 years old. After an unsuccessful attempt to swallow the big toe of his right foot while it was still attached, Nathan compromised by going to the hospital with a badly sprained ankle.

Nathan had seen acrobats at a moving picture show do some wonderful things. Calling all the boys around him he told them he intended to swallow his toe. But, he did not. Instead, his screams brought an ambulance.

## AUTOISTS IN CRASH; BIG DEER IS VICTIM

GROVETON, N. H., Dec. 19.—Racing at high speed around a curve, a touring car driven by Charles Tillotson struck a big deer, stunning it so that Tillotson was able to cut its throat.

In the darkness, the occupants of the car feared at first that they had run over a man. They brought the carcass here. It is open season on deer.

THIS—AND FIVE CENTS!—DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in back and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. Sold everywhere.

—Advertisement.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Bernard Gorman, also known as Bernard Gorman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Bernard Gorman, also known as Bernard Gorman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the Citizens National Bank of Alameda, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of said deceased.

ANNA L. JACOBSEN, Executrix of the last will and testament of Bernard Gorman, also known as Bernard Gorman, deceased.

Dated: December 5th, 1914.

R. B. TAPPAN, Attorney for Executrix, Alameda, Cal.

Date of first publication: Dec. 5, 1914.

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## SCORES MADE OF IDENTIFICATION

### Howard Permitted to Withdraw Plea of Guilty in Hold- up Case.

"That is a very poor method of identifying a man who is trying to send to prison," declared Superior Judge J. D. Murphy today when, after a hearing, he permitted Howard, charged with holding up and robbing Harry Agnew of East Oakland of \$47, to withdraw a plea of guilty and plead not guilty.

Howard explained last Tuesday that he had not committed that crime, although he had come to Oakland from San Francisco with a revolver intent upon holding up some one. He lost his nerve, he said, and was returning to San Francisco when he was arrested, taken to the city prison and later identified by Agnew as the man who held him up.

"If you are not guilty why did you go?" asked Judge Murphy.

"Because my attorney, A. C. Taylor, advised me to," replied the defendant.

Judge Murphy demanded an explanation from the attorney and Taylor appeared today declaring that he had been retained by a friend of Howard, who told him that Howard had been caught with the revolver and identified. Consequently he felt it would be best for his client to plead guilty and ask for probation, which he did.

Judge Murphy accepted the explanation and withdrew the plea of guilty. Howard then questioned the complaining witness how he had been able to identify him. Agnew said he knew him by his broad shoulders, his coat and his hat.

"Is it not a fact that when Inspector Elmer brought me before you at the police station I was without a hat or coat?" asked Howard.

Agnew admitted that such was the fact and then Judge Murphy made his criticism of the methods by which the identification was made.

Howard will be tried on December 30.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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## FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

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OAKLAND.  
LIVE OAK No. 61—Friday, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

OAKLAND No. 148—Sat. evening, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

SEQUOIA No. 312—Tuesday, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

Scottish Rite Bodies.  
Cathedral 15th and Madison, Monday evening, Dec. 21, no meeting.

Aahmes Temple.  
A. O. M. E. meeting third Wednesday; all Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 12th and Alice sts.

I. O. O. F.  
PORTER LODGE No. 712, I. O. O. F. Meets Wednesday evening at Porter Hall, 15th and Grove sts.; visiting brothers always welcome; drill for 7:30.

I. O. O. F. M. U.  
Loyal Manchester Lodge No. 8083, meets every Tuesday evening, 15th and Grove sts. and San Pablo B. S. Farley, Secretary. Phone Piedmont 6882.

Imp'd. Ord. of Red Men.  
Tennessee Tribe No. 42 meets every Tuesday evening at Porter Hall, 15th and Grove sts. at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. A. A. Schaefer, Sachem; C. Walburg, C. of R. Phone Pied. 716.

Knights of Columbus.  
Oakland Council No. 784 meets 4th and 6th Wednesdays at Cor. Constitution Hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson, Jos. A. Kennedy, G. K. M. McQuinn, F. S. R.

Knights of Pythias.  
Oakland Lodge, 102, K. of P. meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Chas. O. Mann, C. C.; Jas. Deniston, K. of R. & S.

Knights of the Maccabees.  
Arkona Tent No. 32 meets every Thursday evening at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. C. L. Tefft, Com.; J. R. K. Phone Oakland 1301.

Ladies of the Maccabees.  
ARGONAUT HIVE No. 50 meets every Tuesday eve. in New Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin sts. Minerva Peeney, Com.; J. R. K. Phone Oakland 9140.

Modern Woodmen.  
OAKLAND CAMP No. 728 meets every Friday evening at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets. J. F. Bethel, Clerk, 37 Bacon Bldg.

U. S. W. V.  
HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, 12th and Grove sts., Oakland. Phone Pied. 430. E. Montague, Dept. Adj. All veterans of the Spanish-American War and cordially invited to register.

O. O. S. C.  
ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS—Clan MacDonald No. 7 meets every Friday evening at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets. Andrew Proctor, Secretary. Address 560 34th st.

Jr. O. U. A. M.  
Custer Council No. 42 meets every Tuesday evening at Custer Hall, 1117 Webster st.

L. O. O. M.  
OAKLAND LODGE No. 324, Loyal Order of Moose, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.  
AA—SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.  
Time, silver's painless, rapid 3-needle method. No marks or scars. We guarantee to kill every hair we treat. 1418 Broadway, Oakland, Suite 507; phone Oakland 2521. Phone 324, 1418 Broadway.

A DOCTOR for men; strictly confidential; consultation free. Dr. Hall, 7th Broadway, upstairs near 7th. Oakland.

Bladder, Stricture, Nervous Skin, Blood, Lung, Dr. Blumenberg, 1938 Sutter St., S.F.

CLEVELAND electric cleaners rent, wash, dry, press, iron, etc. at 1438 Franklin; phone Oakland 2518.

DR. G. R. HICKOK, SOCIALIST FOR WOMEN, announces his chance of address to 430 Ellis st., near Jones St. S. F.

EXAMINATION FREE.  
GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15 to 20%. 254 12th st.

Leaky Roof?  
Phone E. J. Wornick, Oak. 3223; he can fix it; work guaranteed 2 years.

OAKLAND-CALIFORNIA TOWEL CO.  
Towel service supplied. Phone Oak. 587.

PERSONALS.  
ANY girl in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Bert Cottage, 2107 15th ave. with call or write the manager of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 3327.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 701 Jackson St.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MARRY—Many wealthy members wishing early marriage, particulars free; making happy marriages. Mrs. Wright, Reliable Club, P. O. Box 26, Oakland.

MARRY—Marriage directory with photos and descriptions free, nav. when married. The Exchange, Dept. 12, Kansas City, Mo.

REFINED gentleman of 28, with kind and affectionate disposition, would like to meet a lady, 20 to 35, home-loving and happy; congenial; like particulars in first letter; object matrimony. Box 2607, Tribune.

## Column 3

## CLAIRVOYANTS.

## A PROUD RECORD, TEN YEARS IN OAKLAND. Prof. J. Brown

5530 SAN PABLO AVE., MR. KAHN'S. I should like to make no charge if I fail to satisfy you in everything pertaining to your every-day affairs. An interview will convince you. Prof. Brown stands a class by himself. My record for successful work during the past year is as follows:

REMOVED 142 COUPLES.  
BROUGHT ABOUT 22 MARRIAGES.  
LOCATED 2 BURNED TREASURES.  
LOCATED 2 ARRESTED PERSONS.  
REMOVED 22 FURNITURES.  
CURED 41 CASES THAT BAFLED THE DOCTORS.

WHATEVER YOUR TROUBLE I CAN HELP YOU.  
NO CHARGE UNLESS SATISFIED.  
THIS WEEK 90c.  
NO REFUND IN ADVANCE.  
HOURS 9 TO 9.

L'ECLAIRE.  
The Mystic.  
412 29th st.  
Between Broadway and Franklin.  
A GENUINE MYSTIC.  
Makes no claims; his WORK speaks for itself. If in need of TRUTH, THIS IS THE MAN.  
Hours 10-6. Closed on Fridays.

CARD reading by lady, 25c; astrology, readings, 50c. 927 Clay, near 10th st.

DR. ELINA GILL—TRANCE AND CLAIRVOYANT READINGS 125 15TH ST. FREE TEST READING—GYPSY CAMP, 821 BROADWAY, ROOM 5.

ISERLOH, new gifted clairvoyant; readings, 10c; 12, 201 Hotel Elms, 10th and Franklin sts.

MRS. BELMONT—Reliable clairvoyant, card reader, 1512 San Pablo ave. Virginia Randolph, the highest endorsed clairvoyant in Oakland, 328 13th st.

MATERNITY HOMES.  
SHEPHERD'S Maternity Home, 1707 13th ave.; phone Merritt 4173; rates reasonable.

LOST AND FOUND.  
AA—LOST—A marquise diamond pin; return to 98 Monte Vista ave. and receive \$25 reward.

FOUND—A black purse containing a sum of money, in case of Brox, drug store, K. Inn. Owner may have same by calling for it.

FOUND—Bar pin, pearls and diamonds. Mail inquiry to Box 7015, Tribune.

LOST—Gentleman's diamond ring in Shreve box, bet. 15th and Cypress and 14th and Broadway. Phone Pied. 7331. 184 Santa Clara ave., Oakland; suitable reward.

LOST—Small Japanese handbag, brown cloth top, containing 2 purses and check book on 1st Nat. Bank, Berkeley. A. J. Chamberlain; return receive reward. 212 Clay and 10th, Berkeley 3024.

LOST—Diamond necklace (avalanche); platinum chain. Kahn's Shop, Goldberg-Bowen or street; return to Peralta Apt. office; liberal reward.

LOST—Pair gold-rimmed eyeglasses attached to black pin, 442 11th st., cor. Alice. Oak. 9402; reward.

LOST—Silver purse; initials E. M. P.; valued as keepsake; reward. Return to 2413 Orange ave.

LOST—Brown leather suit case; initials "P. J." on Grove st.; return to 704 32d st. Piedmont 1083; reward.

LOST—Straddle bull with ears tipped back; reward. Dr. Reine, 334 Park View Terrace, Oakland 4694.

LOST—2 bay horses, one 1400 mares, roan, other bay, not used. San Francisco Police, 306 11th st.

LOST—Sun, baby bracelet; keepsake; reward. 5238 Shafter ave.; Pied. 4793.

LARGE black fur muff lost Dec. 17. Phone Berk. 3629; reward.

STRAYED—From 10th and San Pablo. Oakland, spotted white, short-haired dog, 100 lbs., 1 foot high; Oak. license No. 736, July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915; last seen Mon. head of Darby st., Berkeley; reward, \$500, at once. Return to Dr. J. H. Edwards, University, Berkeley; urgent.

HELP WANTED—MALE.  
ARMY OF UNITED STATES. MEN WANTED: Able-bodied unmarried men between 18 and 35 years of age, of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information in school business, contact American War and Navy Office, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

A CHANCE to learn trade that always gets you work; wages while learning; transfers good to all our schools; we are not in school in school business. National Barber School, 413 5th st.

AUTO driving, repairing and steam vulcanizing classes. 5702 Adeline, Oakland.

JANITOR, white man, \$50 per month and found; easy place for right man. Box 7014, Tribune.

MEN—WOMEN learn barber trade; 3000 placed in 10 days; no cost; 1st year, 100c; 2nd year, 200c; 3rd year, 300c. Noler College, 710 Howard st. S. F.

WANTED—FEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES or better, over 18, to prepare for Civil Service Exam. Jan. 1, 1915. Excellent promotion; permanent; extra good opportunity NOW contact Parsons for full information and successful coaching address Box 109, Tribune, S. F.

WANTED—Men for positions as postal clerks and carriers, extending in April; begin to prepare now in the M. C. A. night school; ask for particulars. Box 109, Tribune.

WANTED, two experienced real estate salesmen; good opening for the right man. See Mr. Steward, sales manager with J. Hay Smith, 1556 Broadway.

WANTED—A contractor to build a cottage and take clear title in part payment. Owner, 2538 28th ave., Oakland. Phone Oakland 1845.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.  
AAA—LADIES LEARN HAIRDRESSING. THE FAMOUS LADY SYSTEM; complete instruction in hairdressing, 475 17th St., Smith Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

AT Oakland Emp't. Agcy., 3 men, maids, 2 mothers' helpers, 1 invalid's nurse, 2 colored girls, 2 second girls, 1 chamber maid. 1455 Franklin st.

AA—WOMEN'S EMP. AGENCY, 1612 Broadway, Oak. 3359 for gen. hawk; two girls for country; also general work.

At Success Emp. Agency, 411 15th st. S. F. Desires: 1. German girls, \$25-\$40; girls to assist, \$20-\$25. Oak. 737.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chambermaids; city and country. 857 Jefferson. Oak. 8724.

COMPETENT HELP WANTED. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway, Oakland.

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook. Phone Lakeside 567.

GIRL to assist in housework. Piedmont 1435.

PRACTICAL nurse, competent, capable. 1275 Lincoln Ave., Al. Oak. 5000.

## Column 4

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued).

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and statement law. Apply by phone, Merritt 3524.

Swift Employment Agency.  
1512 Broadway, Room 120. Phone Oak. 523.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 120 McAllister st., S. F. Hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Merritt 524.

WANTED—Girl for housework and assist in care of children. Phone Merr. 3552.

YOUNG German or Swedish girl for gen. housework and help with children. Berkeley 5992.

YOUNG girl for general housework, assist with children. Piedmont 6385.

LAUNDRIES.  
ELITE LAUNDRY.  
5550 BROADWAY. PH. OAK. 1153.  
FIRST-CLASS HAND WORK.  
ROUGH DRY. 3c dozen; 2c for 10.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK.  
AA—GENERAL carpenter, roofs repaired, gutters, eaves, etc. Piedmont 1090.

CARPENTER with family in great need of work will do anything. 2101 Vicksburg ave.

CARPENTER and roof work guaranteed, reasonable. Piedmont 5007.

FIRST-CLASS carpenter, Irish; best work; contract work or daily. Merritt 5759.

I DO carpenter work, repair roofs, etc. Venn, 1015 14th st. Ph. Oak. 5384.

PAINTING, decorating, day or contract; resins; tools firm. Kirby; Berkeley 5643.

PAINTING, papering, kiting; papers papered \$3.50 up. H. L. Swan; Lakeside 4020.

PAINTER, interior, first-class, will work reasonable, by day or job. Lake. 3763.

Repairing.  
Reasonable; guaranteed. Pied. 8733.

ROOM papered, tinted, 4c up; estimates outside painting; day-count; low prices; best material; work first-class. Berk. 3543.

JAP. DOMESTIC DAY WORK.  
Housecleaning, cooking, waiting, 1-10c; sewing, etc., by hour or day. Oak. 6552.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.  
AA—JAPANESE and Chinese Emp. Office, 500 Alameda st.; phone Oakland 5227.

JAPANESE Employment Agency of Nippon House, 315 7th st. Oakland 3916.

ROOFING.  
AAA—DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?  
Refr. call on Mr. Edwards, 1015 14th st. S. F. 5384.

HOUSEKEEPER'S position or chamber work wanted by experienced woman. Phone Merritt 8216.

KIND, motherly woman, very reliable, good cook, wants work in family; \$20 or \$25. Oak. 5383.

LACE curtains laundered at 25c pair; call on Mrs. Edwards, 1015 14th st. S. F. 5384.

MARRIED lady would give half day work every day except Sunday in exchange for room furnished apartment. Box 109, Tribune.

MIDDLE-AGED Danish woman wishes general housework, cooking or care of baby; wages \$30. Phone Lakeside 603.

MRS. COLLINS, practical nurse; best care by day or week. 2217 Valley st., Oakland 1511.

POSITION wanted by young American couple in live family, wife as nurse, parlor maid or second girl; man as butler, chauffeur, gardener or cook; references, 7023 Tribune.

POSITION doing ironing, housework or washing, wanted, in family by Japanese woman, 8 to 6. Phone Pied. 993.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes care of invalid or aged person; references, good; references, Phone Lakeside 1504.

REFINED young lady wants position as office girl in physician's or dentist's office; best of refs. Box 1467, Tribune.

REFINED young lady, experienced in stenography, general office work, would like position; refer. Pied. 4008.

REFINED young lady, refs., would like position in dental office. Box 14079, Tribune.

TRUSTWORTHY woman wants work of any kind, day or evening; reasonable. Box 109, Tribune.

WOMAN wishes to take washing home; rough-dry or finished; call anywhere. Phone Elmhurst 288.

WOMAN wishes to do second work or care for children. Piedmont 5149.

WOMAN wishes cooking or housework; very competent. Phone Oak. 1276.

YOUNG woman desires position as companion or maid for few hours daily; best of refs. Address Box 14073, Tribune; phone Alameda 2149.

YOUNG girl wants position in store or alteration hand; good refs. E. A., 2222 10th st., Berkeley.

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LOW RENTS MEAN BIG BARGAINS.  
BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE STATE. Black, brown and blue sets for \$9.39 to \$29.99. Fur coats for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur hats for \$4.99 to \$9.99. Fur gloves for \$1.99 to \$4.99. Fur shoes for \$2.99 to \$5.99. Fur stockings for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur underwear for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur accessories for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur sets for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur coats for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur hats for \$4.99 to \$9.99. Fur gloves for \$1.99 to \$4.99. Fur shoes for \$2.99 to \$5.99. Fur stockings for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur underwear for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur accessories for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur sets for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur coats for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur hats for \$4.99 to \$9.99. Fur gloves for \$1.99 to \$4.99. Fur shoes for \$2.99 to \$5.99. Fur stockings for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur underwear for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur accessories for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur sets for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur coats for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur hats for \$4.99 to \$9.99. Fur gloves for \$1.99 to \$4.99. Fur shoes for \$2.99 to \$5.99. Fur stockings for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur underwear for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur accessories for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur sets for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur coats for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur hats for \$4.99 to \$9.99. Fur gloves for \$1.99 to \$4.99. Fur shoes for \$2.99 to \$5.99. Fur stockings for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur underwear for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur accessories for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur sets for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur coats for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur hats for \$4.99 to \$9.99. Fur gloves for \$1.99 to \$4.99. Fur shoes for \$2.99 to \$5.99. Fur stockings for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur underwear for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur accessories for \$1.99 to \$3.99. Fur sets for \$19.99 to \$39.99. Fur coats for \$19.99 to \$39.99











